The Great Horologion

According to the Rites of

The Non-Chalcedonian

Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria

Commonly Known As:

The Coptic Orthodox

Holy Psalmody

Agpeya

And the

Raising of Incense

With The

Psalter

And The

Book of Psalis and Doxolgies

Ψαλμοδια εθογαβ

Owah Ti Agpeya

Owah Pi Talo Empiestoinofi

TODO

- Replace Thee/Thou in Raising of Incense (And Euchologion). Add notes for Doxology of Prime.
- Add additional rubrics to RoI
- Replace hymns in Raising of Incence with properly formatted tables consistent with the rest
- Revise Psalter for style and with Coptic variants
- Add festive Doxlogies
- Add saint Doxologies
- Add saint Psalis
- Add missing Psali translations
- Revise Psali translations
- Add footnotes of Scripture references
- Add other seasonal responses (e.g. Praxis response)
- Add Reader's service
- Add weekly Gospel responses
- Add selective comparative Byzantine rite hymns?
- PRIEST -> Presbyter, CONGREGATION -> People
- Make sure pasted in sections didn't bring their formatting (page size, page number location, margins, etc.)
- Rework compline. probably split into two versions
- Replace transliterations with Coptic on title page and roi
- Add defnar or synaxarium? At least notes for where to insert
- heading 3 should start a new page. places where that's ugly should be demoted to heading 4.
- Consider the effect of the drift that existed at the time of a saint's departure. For example, a modern saint, is effectively on the Gregorian calendar. If the Coptic calendar is shifted to make correct, they should be shifted on the Coptic calendar, not the Gregorian. A 4th century saint was effectively on the Coptic, so if the Coptic is shifted, they should be shifted on the Gregorian, and remain the same on the Coptic. All times in between are somewhere in between, depending on the drift at the time. Add the correction as a 3rd possible date to use...
- Revise doxology of prime. Add Coptic.

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The Setting of the Sun: Vespers (the Eleventh Hour)

The people gather at the setting of the sun. The lamps are solemnly lit while "Psalm 116: Glory be to our God. Praise the Lord, all you nations" is chanted in its known tune. The Evening Praise is said as the final service of the preceding day, saying the Psali and Theotokia of that day. Afterwards, then sun having set and the new day begun, Vespers is said as the first service of the new day, either the laic Little Vespers, or the full presbyter lead community Vespers, which begins with the Little Vespers but proceeds after the Kyrie to the Raising of Incense). Today it is customary to say the Ninth hour before Vespers if it has not been said previously in the preceding day, in order to complete the rule of the previous day before beginning Vespers. It is also customary to group the Psalms of the 9th, 11th, and 12th hours together, and then say Vespers Praise, and finally raise incense in order to save time (though this practice confuses the order of services).

Vespers Praise

Psalm 116

After Psalm 116, the rest of Vespers Praise follows identically the order of Matins, Page 108, but with the Psali and Theotokia of the previous day.

The Psalms of the Eleventh Hour (Little Vespers)

Introductory Prayers

The worshiper prays the introductory prayers,

In the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God. Amen.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord bless. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Make us worthy to say thankfully,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Our bread of the morrow, give us today, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; in Christ Jesus our Lord. For Your is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the beneficent and merciful God, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. For He has covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us to Him, spared us, supported us, and has brought us to this hour.

Let us also ask Him, the Lord our God, the Pantocrator, to guard us in all peace this holy day and all the days of our life.

O Master, Lord, God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, we thank You for everything, concerning everything, and in everything. For You have covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us to You, spared us, supported us, and have brought us to this hour.

Therefore, we ask and entreat Your Goodness, O Lover of mankind, grant us to complete this holy day, and all the days of our life, in all peace with Your fear.

All envy, all temptation, all the work of Satan, the counsel of wicked men and the rising up of enemies, hidden and manifest, take them away from us, and from all Your people, and from this holy place that is Your.

But those things which are good and profitable do You provide for us, for it is You Who has given us the authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and upon all the power of the enemy.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, by the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through Whom the glory, the honour, the dominion, and the adoration are due unto You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Life Giver, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

Psalm 50

Then shall be s	aid,						
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But when He had risen out of the synagogue, He entered into Simon's house. And Simon's mother in law had a great fever; and they entreated Him for her. And He stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she rose and ministered unto them.

Now when the sun set, every one that had any sick (ones) with many kinds of sickness, brought them unto Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them, and healed them. And demons also were coming out of many, crying out, and saying, You art (Christ) the Son of God. And He rebuking them did not let them speak: for they knew that He was Christ. *Glory be to God forever*.

An earlier rite offers this alternate Gospel according to Saint Mark 1:29-34

And immediately when they came out of the synagogue, they came to the house of Simon and Andrew, James and John being with them. And the mother-in-law of Simon lay with a fever; and immediately they told Him concerning her. And He came, He raised her, having taken hold of her hand; and the fever left her, and she was ministering to them. But when it was evening, when the sun set, they brought to Him every one who was suffering, and those with whom were demons. And all the city gathered at teh door. And He healed a multitude who were suffering from sicknesses of many kinds, and He cast out a multitude of demons, and He did not let the demons speak, for, indeed, they were knowing Him, that He is the Christ. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

If the righteous is hardly saved, where shall I the sinner appear? The burden of the day and its heat I could not bear because of my human frailty. But, O You merciful God, count me among those of the eleventh hour, for behold, I was conceived in iniquities and in sin did my mother desire me. Therefore, I (dare) not lift up my eyes unto heaven, rather, I trust in the richness of Your mercy and Your love to mankind, proclaiming and saying, "O God, forgive me, a sinner, and have mercy upon me!"

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

Hasten, O my Saviour, to accept me in the Fatherly bosom, for I have destroyed my life in pleasures and lusts, and the day is over and spent. Therefore, I now trust on the abundance of Your infinite compassion. So, do not be far away from a lowly heart, begging for Your mercy,

for I cry to You, O Lord, with fear, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before You, and I am not worthy to be called Your son, so make me like one of Your hired servants."

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

I have sinned with attention and eagerness and I have subjected (myself) to every sin with yearning and diligence and I have become worthy of every torture and judgement. Prepare for me the causes of repentance, O Lady, the Virgin, for your intercessions I ask and entreat: And to you, only, I cry to help me lest I be ashamed. And when my soul flies forth from me, be with me, and the counsel of the enemies, defeat, and the mouths of Hades shut, lest they swallow me, O spotless bride of the True Bridegroom.

An earlier rite has these alternate longer Troparia,

I have sinned against You, Lord, as the son of dissoluteness, but receive me, Father, I being repentant. God, have mercy upon me. I have lifted up my eyes to You, Lord, Who dwells in the heavens. Lo, as the eyes of servants look to the hands of their masters, and as the eyes of a handmaiden, to the hand o f her mistress, so our eyes look to You, Lord our God, until You have compassion towards us. I will cry aloud to You, my Lord, my Saviour, with the voice of the publican: God forgive me, as him, and have mercy upon me. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have been filled with a multitude of contempt, and our soul is exceedingly filled with contempt. Show contempt to those who have abundance, and show contempt to the proud.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

The athletes who yearned not of the happiness of the earth, on account of this were made worthy of the happiness of the heavens, and became companions of the angels. Through their intercessions, Lord, save us and have mercy upon us.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

Save Your flock, O God-bearer, from straits, for we all flee to you, after God, as to a strong wall. Be to us a protectress. Now, my Master, You will dismiss Your servant in peace according to Your word; for mine eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before all the people: a light for the revelation of the nations, and a glory of Your people Israel.

Say "Graciously Accord...", the Trisagion, "Our Father...", then,

Hail, thou who have found grace, Holy Mary the God-bearer: blessed art thou among the women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, for thou has born for us the Saviour of our souls.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

Baptizer of Christ, holy John, remember our congregations, in order that we may be delivered from our iniquities, for you have been given boldness to intercede for us.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

Our holy fathers, the great Abba Antony and the just Abba Paul, and Abba Macarius and Abba Macarius, and our father Abba John and our father Abba Pishoi, and our father Abba Pachomius, and our father Abba Theodore, intercede for us, in order that we may be delivered from afflictions and straits, for we have taken you to us as intercessor before Christ. O Godbearer, we have fled beneath the protection of your tender-mercies, disregard not our petitions in straits, but deliver us from perdition, O you who are alone blessed.

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41¹), and the following prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glory and Your honour. Have mercy on us, O God, the Father, the Pantocrator. All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, God of the powers be with us, for we have no helper in our afflictions and our troubles, save You. Loose, remit and forgive us, O God, our iniquities, which we have committed willingly, and which we have committed unwillingly; which we have committed knowingly, and which we have committed unknowingly. The hidden and the manifest, O Lord, remit unto us, for the sake of Your Holy Name which is called upon us.

According to Your mercy, O Lord, and not according to our sins.

Our Father Who art in Heaven...

Then shall this absolution be said,

We thank You, our Master, the compassionate, that You have granted us to pass this day in peace, brought us to the evening in thanksgiving, and made us worthy to behold the light until sunset. Accept, O God, our doxology which has now been made, and deliver us from the wiles of the adversary, and abolish all his snares which are laid against us. Grant us in this coming night peace without suffering, nor trouble, nor weariness, nor phantasies, that we may pass it also in peace and chastity; that we may stand up for hymns and prayers, at all times and

¹ Originally "Lord have mercy" was recited 50 times. Under the influence of Roman Catholic missionaries, this came to be 41 times for the 39 lashes, crown of thorns, and sword pierced side.

in all places, glorifying Your Holy Name in all things, together with the Father Who is incomprehensible nor having any beginning, and the Holy Spirit, the Life Giver, Who is Co Essential with You, now and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

And earlier rite has this additional absolution,

My Lord Jesus Christ, my God, give to me in my sleep repose of the body, and guard us from the darkness which is in the gloom of sin. Let the assaults of the passions be repulsed; quench the fire of the body, bring to nought the uprising of the flesh. Let the passions and fleshly memories sleep; give to me a whatchful mind, and a purified memory and a stainless sleeping-mat, and a manner of life full of virtue, and a couch of rest. Touse us up for the hymns of the night and the morning, that we may praise Your Holy Name, full of glory and all beauty, with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit, the Life-Giver, who is of one essence with You, now and at all times, and to the age of all ages. Amen. Kyrie eleison fifty times.

We give thanks to You, our Master, the Compassionate, that You have granted to us to pass this day in peace, and have brought us to eventide in thanksgiving, and has made us fit to see the light of evening. Receive, God, our doxology, which hath now been made, and deliver us from the guiles of the Adversary, and bring to nought all his snares which are laid against us. And graciously accord to us Your peace in this coming night also, a peace without pain or weariness or phantasies, that we may pass it also in peace and chastity, that we may stand for the hymns and prayers at all times in in all places, glorifying Your Holy Name in all things with the incomprehensible and beginningless Father with the Holy Spirit, the Life-Giver, who is of one essence with You, now and at all times and to the age of all ages. Amen.

The Prayer of the Hours

Have mercy on us, O God, Who is worshipped and glorified at all times and at every hour, in heaven and on earth. Christ our God, the Good, long suffering, plenteous in mercy and compassion, Who loves the righteous and has mercy upon sinners, (among whom I am chief; Who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he return and live.) Who calls everyone to salvation, through the promises of the good things to come; do You, O Lord, receive our supplications at this very hour, and straiten our life to do Your commandments.

Sanctify our souls, purify our bodies, rectify our thoughts, cleanse our consciences, and deliver us from all evil affliction and grief. Surround us with Your holy Angels, that we being guarded and guided by their encampment; may attain to the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of Your unapproachable glory. For blessed art You unto the ages of ages. Amen

The Raising of Evening (or Morning) Incense

PRIEST:

Have mercy on us, O God, the Father, the Pantocrator. All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, God of the powers, be with us, for there is not a helper in our afflictions and our needs, save You.

CONGREGATION:

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Our bread of the morrow, give us today, 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; in Christ Jesus our Lord. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

PRIEST:

We worship You, O Christ, with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit, for You have {come / been born / been baptized / been crucified / risen} and saved us.

Pray.	Eshlil.
DEACON: Stand up for prayer.	Epi prosevki stathité.
PRIEST: Peace be with all.	Irini pasi.
CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.	Ke to pnevmati soo.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRIEST:

Let us give thanks to the beneficent and merciful God, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. For He has covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us to Himself, spared us, supported us, and has brought us to this hour.

Let us also ask Him, the Lord our God, the Pantocrator, to guard us in all peace this holy day and all the days of our life.

DEACON: Pray.	Prosevexasté.
CONGREGATION: Lord have mercy.	Kyrié eleison.

PRIEST:

O Master, Lord, God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, we thank You for everything, concerning everything, and in everything. For You have covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us to Yourself, spared us, supported us, and have brought us to this hour.

DEACON:

Pray that God have mercy and compassion on us, hear us, help us and accept the supplications and prayers of His saints, for that which is good, on our behalf, at all times, and forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

Therefore, we ask and entreat Your Goodness, O Lover of mankind, grant us to complete this holy day, and all the days of our life, in all peace with Your fear.

All envy, all temptation, all the work of Satan, the counsel of wicked men and the rising up of enemies, hidden and manifest, take them away from us, and from all Your people, {and from this church (Morning Incense only),} and from this holy place that is Yours.

But those things which are good and profitable do provide for us, for it is You Who have given us the authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and upon all the power of the enemy.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, by the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through Whom the glory, the honour, the dominion, and the adoration are due to You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

The priest offers incense while the congregation sings...

THE VERSES OF THE CYMBALS

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, start by:

Oh come, let us worship the Holy Trinity—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit—

We, the Christian people—for this is our True God.

We have hope in Saint Mary, that God will have mercy upon us, through her intercessions. Amoini maren oo osht: en ti Trias Eth owab: été ef Yot nem ep Shiri: nem pi Pnevma Eth owab:

Anon kha ni la os: en Ekhristianos: fai ghar pe pen Nooti: en Alithinos.

Oo-on oo-helpis en tan khen thi Eth-owab Maria: éré ef Nooti nai nan: hiten nes presvia.

On all other days, start by:

We worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Holy and Co Essential Trinity.

Hail to the Church, the house of the angels. Hail to the Virgin, who gave birth to our Saviour.

Ten oo-osht em ef Yot nem ep Shiri: nem pi Pnevma Eth-owab: ti Trias Eth-owab en Omoosios.

Shéré ti Ekklisia: ep ee enté ni angelos: Shéré ti Parthenos: etas mes pen Sotir. Then continue by:

Hail to you, O Mary, the fair dove, who brought forth unto us God the Logos.

Hail to you, O Mary—a holy hail. Hail to you, O Mary, the Mother of the Holy.

Hail to Michael, the great archangel. Hail to Gabriel the Angel-Evangel.

Hail to the Cherubim. Hail to the Seraphim. Hail to all the heavenly orders.

Hail to John, the great fore-runner. Hail to the priest, the cousin of Emmanuel.

Hail to my lords and fathers, the Apostles. Hail to the Disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hail to you, O martyr. Hail to the Evangelist. Hail to the Apostle, Mark, the Beholder of God.

Hail to Stephen, the First Martyr. Hail to the blessed archdeacon.

Hail to you, O martyr. Hail to the noble athlete. Hail to the struggle-bearer, my lord the prince, George.

Hail to you, O martyr. Hail to the noble athlete, Hail to the struggle-bearer,

The wise virgin maiden, the elect true lady, the bride of Christ, Saint ____.

Hail to our father Antony, the Lamp of Monasticism. Hail to our father Abba Paul, the beloved of Christ. Shéré ne Maria: ti etchrompi ethnesos: thi-et as misi nan: em Ef Nooti pi Logos.

Shéré ne Maria: khen oo-shéré ef-owab: Shéré ne Maria: eth Mav em fi Eth-owab.

Shéré Mikha-il: pi nishti en arshi-angelos: Shéré Gabri-il: pi Fai-shennoofi.

Shéré ni Sherobim: Shéré ni Serafim: Shéré ni tagma tiroo: en ep ooranion.

Shéré Yo-annis: pi nishti en eprodromos: Shéré pi owib: ep sengennis en Emmanoo-eel.

Shéré na chois en yoti: en Apostolos: Shéré ni Mathitis enté pen Chois: Isos Pi Khristos.

Shéré nak O pi martiros: Shéré pi Ev-angelistis: Shéré pi Apostolos: Markos pi Thé-orimos.

Shéré Stefanos: pi Shorp em Martiros: Shéré pi arshi-diakon: owoh etesmaro-oot.

Shéré nak O pi martiros: Shéré pi choig en genné-os: Shéré pi athloforos: pa chois ep ooro Gé-orgios.

Shéré nak O pi martiros: shéré pi choig en genné-os: shéré pi athloforos: ____.

Ti aloo en savi em parthenos: ti sotp en kyria emmi: ti shelet enté Pi Khristos: ti Agia ____.

Shéré pen yot Antonios: pi Khips enté ti Met- Monakhos: Shéré pen yot Abba Pavlé: pi menrit enté Pi Khristos. Hail to my lords and fathers who love their children, Abba Pishoy and Abba Paul, the beloved of Christ.

Blessed are you, in truth, our saintly and righteous father, Abba ____, the beloved of Christ.

Hail to our holy father the patriarch. Hail to Athanasius the Apostolic, the beloved of Christ.

Through the intercessions of the holy Mother of God, Mary, O Lord, grant us the forgiveness of our sins.

That we may praise Thee, with Thy Good Father and the Holy Spirit, for Thou hast {come / been born / been baptized / been crucified / risen} and saved us. (Have mercy on us.)

Shéré na chois en yoti: en mai no shiri: Abba Pishoi nem Abba Pavlé: ni menrati enté Pi Khristos.

O-oonia tek khen oo-methmi: pen yot eth-owab en diké-os: Abba ____: pi menrit enté Pi Khristos.

Shéré pen yot eth-owab: em patriarshis: Shéré Athanasios pi Apostolikos: pi menrit enté Pi Khristos.

Hiten ni presvia: enté ti Thé-otokos eth-owab Maria: Ep Chois ari ehmot nan: em pi ko-evol enté nen novi.

Ethren hos Erok: nem Pek Yot en Aghathos: nem pi Pnevma Eth-owab: je {Ak ee / Av mask / Ak chi-oms / Av ashk / Ak tonk} ak soti emmon. (Nai nan.)

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Pray.

Eshlil.

DEACON:

Stand up for prayer.

Epi prosevki stathité.

PRIEST:

Peace be with all.

Irini pasi.

CONGREGATION:

And with your spirit.

Ke to pnevmati soo.

In the Offering of Evening Incense and Saturday Morning Incense only:

THE PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

PRIEST:

Again, let us ask God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We ask and entreat Your Goodness, O Lover of mankind, remember, O Lord, the souls of Your servants who have fallen asleep, our fathers and our brethren.

DEACON:

Pray for our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep and reposed in the Faith of Christ since the beginning: our holy fathers the archbishops and our fathers the bishops; our fathers

the hegumens and our fathers the presbyters, and our brethren the deacons; our fathers the monks; and our fathers the laymen; and for the full repose of the Christians, that Christ our God may repose all their souls in the Paradise of Joy; and we too, accord mercy unto us, and forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

Graciously, O Lord, repose all their souls in the bosom of our holy fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Sustain them in a green pasture, by the water of rest, in the Paradise of Joy; the place out of which grief, sorrow and groaning have fled away, in the light of Your saints.

Raise up their bodies also, on the day which You have appointed, according to Your true promises, [which are] without lie. Grant them the good things of Your promises; that which an eye has not seen nor ear heard, neither have come upon the heart of man; the things which You, O God, have prepared for those who love Your Holy Name.

For there is no death for Your servants, but a departure; and if any negligence or heedlessness has overtaken them as men, since they were clothed in flesh and dwelt in this world, do, O God, as a Good One, and a Lover of mankind, graciously forgive them. For none is pure from blemish even though his life on earth is a single day.

As for those, O Lord, whose souls You have taken, repose them, and may they be worthy of the Kingdom of the heavens.

As for us all, grant us our Christian perfection that would be pleasing to You, and give them, and us, a share and an inheritance with all Your saints.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

By the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through Whom the glory, the honour, the dominion, and the adoration are due to You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE SICK

During the Raising of Morning Incense on days other than Saturday,

PRIEST:

Again, let us ask God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We ask and entreat Your Goodness, O Lover of mankind, remember, O Lord, the sick of Your people.

DEACON:

Pray for our fathers and our brethren who are sick with any sickness, whether in this place or in any place, that Christ our God may grant us, with them, health and healing, and forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

You have visited them with mercies and compassion, heal them. Take away from them and from us all sickness and all maladies; the spirit of sicknesses chase away.

Those who have long lain in sickness raise up and comfort. All them that are afflicted by unclean spirits, set them all free.

Those who are in prisons or dungeons, and those who are in exile or captivity, or those who are held in bitter bondage, O Lord, set them all free and have mercy upon them.

For You art He Who looses the bound and uplifts the fallen; the hope of those who are hopeless and the help of those who have no helper; the comfort of the faint hearted; the harbour of those in the storm.

All souls that are distressed or bound, give them mercy, O Lord; give them rest, give them coolness, give them grace, give them help, give them salvation, give them the forgiveness of their sins and their iniquities.

As for us also, O Lord, the maladies of our souls heal, and those of our bodies too, do cure. O You, the True Physician of our souls and our bodies, the Bishop of all flesh, visit us with Your salvation.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

By the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through Whom the glory, the honour, the dominion, and the adoration are due to You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with Thee, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE OBLATIONS

On Sundays and Feast Days during the Raising of Morning Incense only, the following is said,

PRIEST:

We ask and entreat Thy Goodness, O Lover of mankind, remember, O Lord, the sacrifices, the oblations and the thanksgivings of those who have offered unto the honour and glory of Your Holy Name.

DEACON:

Pray for those who have care for the sacrifices, oblations, first fruits, oil, incense, coverings, reading books and altar vessels, that Christ our God reward them in the heavenly Jerusalem, and forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

Receive them upon Your holy, rational, altar of heaven, for a savour of incense before Your Greatness in the heavens, through the service of Your holy angels and archangels.

As You have received the offerings of the righteous Abel, the sacrifice of our father Abraham and the two mites of the widow, so also receive the thank offerings of Your servants; those in abundance or those in scarcity, hidden or manifest.

Those who desire to offer to You but have none, and those who have offered these gifts to You this very day, give them the incorruptible instead of the corruptible, the heavenly instead of the earthly and the eternal instead of the temporal.

Their houses and their stores, fill them with every good thing. Surround them, O Lord, by the power of Your holy angels and archangels.

As they have remembered Your Holy Name on earth, remember them also, O Lord, in Your Kingdom, and in this age too, leave them not behind.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

By the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through Whom the glory, the honour, the dominion, and the adoration are due to You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE TRAVELLERS

During the Raising of Morning Incense, if the Prayer for the Departed and the Prayer of the Oblations are not said, the following is said,

PRIEST:

We ask and entreat Your Goodness, O Lover of mankind, remember, O Lord, our fathers and our brethren who are travelling.

DEACON:

Pray for our fathers and our brethren who are travelling, or those who intend to travel anywhere. Straighten all their ways, whether by sea, rivers, lakes, roads, or those who are travelling by any other means, that Christ our God may bring them back to their own homes in peace, and forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

Or those who intend to travel anywhere. Straighten all their ways, whether by sea, rivers, lakes, roads, or those who are travelling by any other means, everyone anywhere. Lead them into a haven of calm, a haven of safety.

Graciously accompany them in their embarkation and be their companion in their travel. Bring them back to their own, rejoicing with joy and safe in security.

Be a partner in work with Your servants in every good deed. As for us, O Lord, our so-journ in this life keep without harm, without storm and undisturbed unto the end.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

By the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through Whom the glory, the honour, the dominion, and the adoration are due to You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

GRACIOUSLY ACCORD

In the Evening, the priest offers incense while the congregation recites:

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

Let Your mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope in You. For the eyes of everyone wait upon You, for You give them their food in due season.

Hearken to us, O God, our Redeemer, the hope of all the regions of the earth.

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

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

Lord, You have been our refuge in all generations. I said, "Be merciful to me, heal my soul; for I have sinned against You."

Lord, I have fled to You. Teach me to do Your will, for with You is the Fountain of Life. In Your Light shall we see Light. O continue Your loving-kindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

To You belongs worship, to You belongs praise, to You belongs glory, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Your Name, O Most High; to show forth Your loving-kindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night.

THE GLORIA

In the morning, the priest offers incense while the congregation recites the following prayers:

Let us praise with the angels, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and goodwill toward men." We praise You, we bless You, we serve You, we worship You, we confess to You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great Glory, O Lord, Heavenly King, God the Father, the Pantocrator; O Lord, the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and the Holy Spirit.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sits at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You only are Holy; You only are the Lord, O Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, to the Glory of God

the Father. Every day will I bless You, and I will praise Your Name forever; yea, forever and ever. Amen.

From the night season my soul awakes early to You, O my God, for Your precepts are a light upon the earth. I continually pursue Your ways for You have become a help to me. My voice shalt You hear in the morning. Early will I stand before You, and You shalt see me.

THE TRISAGION

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who was born of the Virgin, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who was crucified for us, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who rose from the dead and ascended into the heavens, have mercy on us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

- O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
 - O Lord, remit our sins. O Lord, pardon our iniquities. O Lord, forgive us our trespasses.
- O Lord, visit the sick of Your people, heal them for the sake of Your Holy Name. Our fathers and our brethren who have fallen asleep, O Lord, repose their souls.
- O You Who are sinless, Lord have mercy on us. O You Who are sinless, Lord help us and receive our supplications. For Yours is the glory, the dominion, and the triple holiness. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord bless. Amen.

Our Father...

HAIL TO YOU

Hail to you! We ask you,
O saint, fully of glory,
The ever virgin Mother of God,
The Mother of Christ,

Χερε νε τεντεο έρο: ὑ θηεοτ εθμες νώοτ: ετοι μπαρθένος νίστον νίβεν: ταςνοττ θματ μπχς.

♣ Offer our prayers

To your beloved Son,

That He may forgive us ours sins.

Hail to the holy Virgin, Who has brought forth To us the True Light, Christ our God. Диюй итенпросетхн: епфы га пефны именыт: итерха неннові нан евох.

Хере өнтасысі нан: йпіотшіні нтафині: ПХС Пеннот†: †парөенос Ебт. Ask the Lord on our behalf,

That He may have mercy on our souls

And forgive our sins.

O Virgin Mary, The holy Theotokos, The faithful advocate for all mankind,

Intercede on our behalf
Before Christ,
Whom you bore,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Then the congregation sings:

Hail to you, O Virgin
The very and true Queen.
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who has born to us Emmanuel.

We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

∄пароєонс Царіа: ∄оєотокос єбт: ∄простатнс етенгот: нтє †метршмі.

• Δριπρεςβετιν εξρηι εχων: καθρεν Πχ̄ς φηεταρεχφος: δοπως ντεςερξωστ ναν: μπιχω εβολ ντε νεννοβι.

Χερε ης ω †παρθεήος: †οτρο μμη ηλληθίηη: χερε πωοτωοτ ήτε πεητέήος: λρέχφο ηαν ηθωμανοτηλ.

Τεντεο άριπενωενι:
 ἀ τπροτατής έτενεστ:
 ναερέν Πενός Ιπζ Πζζς:
 ὰτείχα νέννοβι ναν έβολ.

THE DOXOLOGIES

The appropriate seasonal doxology is sung first, followed by:

The Evening Doxology of the Virgin

The adornment of Mary,
In the highest heaven,
At the right hand of her Beloved,
Asking Him on our behalf.

♣ As David has said, In the book of the Psalms, "The Queen did stand At Your right hand, O King."

Solomon has called her, In the Song of Songs, "My sister and my spouse, My true city Jerusalem."

♣ For he has given a type of her
 In diverse high names,
 Saying, "come out of your garcen,
 O choicest aroma."

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true Queen.
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who bore to us Emmanuel.

We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Ере псолсел Шаріан: Бен ніфноті етсапуші: саотінан шпесненріт: естивь шноц'єбрні ехшон.

Cολομοων νοτ† ερος: δεν πιχω ήτε νιχω: χε τλοωνι οτος τλώφερι: τλπολις μπι Ιεροτολήμα.

Детиніні тар єрос:
 жен ганинш пран єтбосі:
 же амн євохжен пекнпос:
 ф онетсштп паршиата.

Χερε ηε ω †παρθενίος: ‡οτρω μωμι κλληθίνη: ξερε πωοτωοτ ήτε πεντένος: αρέχφο ναν ήθωμανοτηλ.

Денфзо аріпеншеті:
 ф фіростатис етензот:
 назрие Пеноб Інб Пуб:
 нтеруа неннові нан евой.

The Morning Doxology of the Virgin

Blessed are you, O Mary,
The prudent and the chaste,
The second Tabernacle,
The spiritual treasure.

♣ The pure turtle dove,
 Who declared in our land,
 And brought to us
 The Fruit of the Spirit—

The Spirit of Comfort, Which came upon your Son, In the waters of the Jordan, As in the type of Noah.

 ♣ For Noah's dove has proclaimed Good New to us—
 The peace of God
 Towards mankind.

Likewise you—our hope,
The rational turtle dove—
Have brought Mercy to us,
Carrying Him in your womb.

That is, Jesus our Lord,
The Only-Begotten of the Father,
Was born of you to us,
And set free our race.

Wornia† noo Uapia: #cabh oroz nceune: #uazcnor† nckhuh: пiazo шппатікон.

Πιππα ώπαρακλητον: φηέταψι έχεν Πεώμρι: ενχεν νιμωσό μτε Πιιοράανης: κατα πτόπος μΝώς.

Дбромпі тар'єтє ймат:
 йнос асгіщеннотці нан:
 й†гірнин йтє Ф†:
 өн'єтасщені ща піршмі.

Νοο εωι ὼ τενεελπις: † τρομπωλλ ήνοήτε: ὰρὲινι μπίναι ναν: ὰρεσαι Βάρος Βεν τενεχί.

• Сте фаі пе Інб: пімісі євой бен Фішт: ачиасц нан євой йонт: ацер пентенос премее. Let us all declare
With all our hearts,
Then with our tongues as well,
Proclaiming and saying,

* "O our Lord Jesus Christ, Make Your sanctuary in us, A temple of Your Holy Spirit, Every glorifying You."

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true queen.
Hail to the price of our race,
Who bore to us Emmanual.

We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Фаі тар марентаотоц: евох бен пенент інфорп: менесшс он бен пекехас: енищ евох енхи ймос.

Χε Πενός Ιπό Πχό:
 μαθαμίο: νακ νιβρηι νιβητέν:
 νοτερφεί ντε Πεκπνά έθτ:
 εττδοξολοσία νακ.

Хере не ѝ †пароенос: †отрю йшні нахнонн: хере пщотщот нте пентенос: арехфо нан нСиманотнх.

Тентго аріпеншеті:
ф тпростатис етенгот:
нагрен Пенос Інс Пус:
нтецуа неннові нан евох.

The Doxologies of the saints of the day and Church are added, followed by the conclusion:

THE ENDING OF THE DOXOLOGIES:

Be our advocate,
From on high where you dwell,
O Lady of us all, the Theotokos,
The ever-virgin Mary.

Ask of Him Whom you have borne,
 Our Good Saviour,
 To take away our afflictions
 And accord to us His peace.

Дшпі йөо ересомс ехши: Вен німа етбосі етарехн йвнтот: ѝ тенос йннВ тнрен †өеотокос: етоі йпарөенос йснот ніВен.

• Սα†εο μφηέταρεμαςς:
Πενιστηρ κάταθος:
κατερώλι καιδισι εβολεαρον:
κατερεμαι και κατερειρηνη.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true queen.
Hail to the price of our race,
Who bore to us Emmanual.

♣ We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Χερε ης ω †παρθενός: †οτρω μωμι ηλληθίνη: χερε πωοτωοτ ήτε πεντένος: λρεχφο ναν η Ευμανοτηλ.

♣ Тен†го аріпеншеті:
ѝ †простатнс етенгот:
нагрен Пеноб Інб Пҳб:
нтецҳа неннові нан евох.

The congregation now recites:

THE INTRODUCTION TO THE CREED

We exalt you, the Mother of the True Light. We glorify you, O saint and Mother of God, for you brought forth unto us the Saviour of the whole world—He came and saved our souls.

Glory to You, our Master, our King, Christ—the pride of the Apostles, the crown of the martyrs, the joy of the righteous, the firmness of the churches, the forgiveness of sins.

We proclaim the Holy Trinity in One Godhead. We worship Him. We glorify Him. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord bless. Amen.

THE ORTHODOX CREED

We believe in One God: God the Father, the Pantocrator, Who created heaven and earth, and all things seen and unseen.

We believe in One Lord: Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; True God of True God; begotten, not created; of One Essence with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit, and of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose from the dead, according to the Scriptures. Ascended into the heavens, He sits at the right hand of His Father; and He is coming again in His glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

Yes, we believe in the Holy Spirit: the Lord, the Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father; Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets.

And in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, we confess One Baptism, for the remission of sins.

The last article of the Creed is sung in its characteristic tune:

We look for the resurrection of the Ten gosht evol kha et hi en ti anastasis

dead, and the life of the coming age. Amen.

enté ni rev mo-oot: nem pi onkh enté pi é-on ethnioo: Amen.

The priest, holding the cross with three lit tapers in his right hand, chants the following:

PRIEST:

God, have mercy upon us, Settle Thy mercy upon us, Have compassion upon us,

CONGREGATION:

Amen.

PRIEST:

Hear us,

CONGREGATION:

Amen.

PRIEST:

Bless us, Guard us, Help us,

CONGREGATION:

Amen.

PRIEST:

Take away Your anger from us, Visit us with Your salvation, And forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Amen. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Amen. Kyrié eleison. Kyrié eleison. Kyrié eleison.

During the weekdays of Holy Lent and the three days of the Fast of the Ninevites, the curtains of the sanctuary are closed and the prophecies are read. Then the priest says the Litany of Lent (page 195).

PRIEST: Pray.	Eshlil.
DEACON: Stand up for prayer.	Epi prosevki stathité

PRIEST: Peace be with all.	Irini pasi.
CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.	Ke to pnevmati soo.

THE PRAYER FOR THE GOSPEL

PRIEST:

O Master, Lord, Jesus Christ our God, Who said to His saintly, honoured Disciples and holy Apostles, "Many prophets and righteous men have desired to see the things which you see, and have not seen them, and to hear the things which you hear, and have not heard them. But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear."

May we be worthy to hear and to act [according to] Your Holy Gospels, through the prayers of Your saints.

DEACON:

Pray for the Holy Gospel.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

Remember also, O our Master, all those who have bidden us to remember them in our supplications and prayers which we offer up to You, O Lord our God.

Those who have already fallen asleep, repose them. Those who are sick, heal them.

For You are the life of us all, the salvation of us all, the hope of us all, the healing of us all and the resurrection of us all, and to You we send up the glory, and the honour, and the adoration, together with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

DEACON:

A psalm of David.

The psalm is chanted, concluded by "Alleluia."

DEACON:

Stand with the fear of God. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

PRIEST:

Blessed be He Who comes in the Name of the Lord.

READER:

Bless, O Lord, the reading of the Holy Gospel, according to ____.

CONGREGATION:

Glory to Thee, O Lord.

READER:

Our Lord, God, Saviour, and King of us all, Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, to Whom is glory forever.

The Gospel is chanted.

READER:

Glory is due to our God to the age of ages. Amen.

CONGREGATION:

Glory to Thee, O Lord.

The congregation now sings the Gospel response appropriate to the season, or the following ordinary response:

Let us worship our Saviour,/ The Good Lover of mankind,/ For He had compassion on us: He came and saved us.

Mar-en oo-osht em pen Sotir: pi Mairomi en Aghathos: je Enthof af shenheet kharon: Af ee owoh af soti emmon.

Blessed be...

Je Ef-esmaro-oot...

THE FIVE SHORT PRAYERS

PRIEST:

Pray. Eshlil.

DEACON:

Stand up for prayer. Epi prosevki stathité.

PRIEST:

Peace be with all.

Irini pasi.

CONGREGATION:

And with your spirit. Ke to pnevmati soo.

PRIEST:

Again, let us ask God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We ask and entreat Your Goodness, O Lover of mankind, remember, O Lord, the peace of Your One, Only, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

DEACON:

Pray for the peace of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic, Orthodox Church of God.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

That which exists from one end of the world to the other.

Remember, O Lord, our patriarch, the honoured father, the high priest, Abba ____.

DEACON:

Pray for our high priest, Papa Abba ____Pope and patriarch, and archbishop of the great city of Alexandria; and for our Orthodox bishops.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

In keeping keep him unto us for many years and peaceful times.

Remember, O Lord, the safety of this holy place, which is Your, and every place, and every monastery of our Orthodox fathers.

DEACON:

Pray for the safety of the world, and of this city of ours, and of all cities, districts, islands and monasteries.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

And every city, and every region, and the villages and all their ornaments. And save us all from famine, plagues, earthquakes, drowning, fire, the captivity of the Barbarians, the sword of the stranger, and the rising up of heretics.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

From the 12th of Paoni (19th of June) to the 9th of Paopi (19th/20th of October), the following prayer is said:

PRIEST:

Graciously, accord, O Lord: the waters of the river this year, bless them.

DEACON:

Pray for the rising of the waters of the rivers this year, that Christ our God may bless them and raise them according to their measure; that He may give joy to the face of the earth, sustain us, the sons of men, save the beasts, and forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

From the 10th of Paopi (20th/21st of October) to the 10th of Tobi (18th/19th of January), the following prayer is said instead:

PRIEST:

Graciously, accord, O Lord: the seeds, the herbs and the plants of the field this year, bless them.

DEACON:

Pray for the seeds, the herbs and the plants of the field this year, that Christ our God may bless them to grow and multiply unto perfection with great fruit, have compassion on His creation which His hands have made, and forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

From the 11th of Tobi (19th/20th of January) to the 11th of Paoni (18th of June), the following prayer is said instead:

PRIEST:

Graciously, accord, O Lord: the air of heaven and the fruits of the earth this year, bless them.

DEACON:

Pray for the air of heaven, the fruits of the earth, the trees, the vines, and for every fruit bearing tree in all the world, that Christ our God may bless them, bring them to perfection in peace without harm, and forgive us our sins.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Then the priest continues:

Raise them to their measure according to Your Grace. Give joy to the face of the earth. May its furrows be abundantly watered and its fruits be plentiful. Prepare it for sowing and harvesting. Manage our lives as deemed fit.

Bless the crown of the year with Your Goodness, for the sake of the poor of Your people; the widow, the orphan, the stranger, the sojourner; and for the sake of us all who entreat You and seek Your Holy Name.

For the eyes of everyone wait upon You, for You give them their food in due season.

Deal with us according to Your Goodness, O You Who gives food to all flesh. Fill our hearts with joy and gladness; that we too, having sufficiency in every thing, always, may abound in every good deed.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

Again, let us ask God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ

We ask and entreat Your Goodness, O Lover of mankind, remember, O Lord, our congregations. Bless them.

DEACON:

Pray for this holy church and for our congregations.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

Grant that they may be unto us without obstacle or hindrance, that we may hold them according to Your holy and blessed will. Houses of prayer, houses of purity, houses of blessing: grant them unto us, O Lord, and Your servants who shall come after us forever.

The worship of idols utterly uproot from the world. Trample and humiliate Satan and his evil powers under our feet speedily.

All offences and their instigator, abolish. May all dissensions of corrupt heresies cease.

The enemies of Your Holy Church, O Lord, as at all times, now also humiliate. Strip their vanity; show them their weakness speedily. Bring to nought their envy, their intrigues, their madness, their wickedness, and their slander which they commit against us. O Lord, bring them all to no avail; disperse their counsel, O God, Who dispersed the counsel of Ahithophel.

CONGREGATION:

Lord have mercy.

PRIEST:

Arise, O Lord God. Let all Your enemies be scattered, and let all that hate Your Holy Name flee before Your face.

But let Your people be in blessing; thousands of thousands and ten thousand times ten thousand doing Your will. By the grace...

CONGREGATION:

Our Father...

THE ABSOLUTIONS

The priest, holding the cross in his right hand, looks eastward and says, inaudibly:

Yes, Lord, the Lord, Who has given authority to us to tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon all the power of the enemy, crush his heads beneath our feet speedily, and scatter before us his every design of wickedness that is against us. For You are King of us all, O Christ, our God, and to You we send up the glory, and the honour, and the adoration, together with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

DEACON: Bow your heads to the Lord.	Tas kefalas ymon to Kyrio eklinaté.
CONGREGATION: Before Thee, O Lord.	Enopion Soo Kyrié.

The priest continues, inaudibly:

You, O Lord, Who bowed the heavens, You descended and became man for the salvation of the race of men. You are He Who sits upon the Cherubim and the Seraphim, and beholds them who are lowly. You also now, our Master, are He to Whom we lift up the eyes of our heart; the Lord Who forgives our iniquities and saves our souls from corruption. We worship Your unutterable compassion, and we ask You to give us Your peace, for You have given all things to us.

Acquire us to Yourself, God our Saviour, for we know none other save You; Your Holy Name we do utter. Turn us, God, unto fear of You and desire of You. Be pleased that we abide in the enjoyment of Your good things; and those who have bowed their heads beneath Your hand, exalt them in [their] ways of life, [and] adorn them with virtues. And may we all be worthy of Your Kingdom in the heavens, through the good will of God, Your Good Father, with Whom You are blessed, with the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

DEACON: Let us attend with the fear of God. (Amen.)	Proskhomen Thé-o meta fovoo. (Amen.)
PRIEST: Peace be with all.	Irini pasi.
CONGREGATION: And with your spirit.	Ke to pnevmati soo.

The priest now looks westwards, and, bowing his head, he says:

THE ABSOLUTION TO THE SON

Master, Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son and Logos of God the Father, Who has broken every bond of our sins through His saving, life giving sufferings; Who breathed into the face of His holy Disciples and saintly Apostles, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you will remit, they are remitted to them, and those which you will retain, they shall be retained."

You also now, our Master, through Thine holy Apostles, have given grace to those who for a time laboured in the priesthood in Your Holy Church, to forgive sin upon the earth, and to bind and to loose every bond of iniquity.

Now, also, we ask and entreat Your Goodness, Lover of mankind, for Your servants, (signing the people once and twice) my fathers, and my brethren, (signing himself) and my weakness; those who bow their heads before Your Holy Glory. Dispense to us Your mercy, and loose every bond of our sins, and, if we have committed any sin against You, knowingly or unknowingly, or through anguish of heart, or in deed, or in word, or from faint heartedness, do You, the Master, Who knows the weakness of men, as a Good One, and a Lover of mankind, O God, grant us the forgiveness of our sins; (signing himself) bless us, (signing the clergy) purify us; make us absolved, (signing the congregation) and all Your people absolved. (Here he mentions the names of those whom he wishes to remember.)

Fill us with Your fear, and straighten us to Your holy, good will, for You are our God, [and] the glory, and the honour, and the dominion, and the adoration are due to You, together with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and to the age of all ages. Amen.

If he wishes, the priest may add the following:

Remember, O Lord, the children of the Church: the hegumens, and the presbyters, and the deacons, and the monks, and the clergy, and all the people that have gathered themselves together in the Holy Church; the men and the women, the old and the young, the small and the great, them whom we know and them whom we know not, our enemies and our friends. O Lord, absolve them all and forgive them all sin.

CONGREGATION:

Amen. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

The appropriate End of Service hymn is sung, followed by:

THE FINAL BLESSING

PRIEST:

May God have compassion on us, bless us, manifest His face on us, and have mercy on us. Lord, save Your people, bless Your inheritance, pasture them, and raise them up forever. Exalt the horn of the Christians through the power of the life giving Cross, through the supplications and prayers which our Lady, the Lady of us all, the holy Mother of God, Saint Mary, makes for us; and [those of] the three great, holy luminaries, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, and the Four Incorporeal Beasts, and the Twenty Four Priests, and all the heavenly ranks, and Saint John the Baptist, and the Hundred and Forty Four Thousand, and our lords, the fathers, the Apostles, and the Three Holy Youths, and Saint Stephen, and the Beholder of God, the Evangelist, Mark, the holy Apostle and martyr, and Saint George, and Saint Theodore, and Philopater Mercurius, and the holy Abba Mena, and the whole choir of the martyrs, and our righteous father, the great Abba Antony, and the righteous Abba Paul, and the three saints Abba Macarii, and our father Abba John, and our father Abba Pishoy, and our father Abba Paul, the man of Tammoh, and our Roman fathers, Maximus and Dometius, and our father Abba Moses, and the Forty Nine Martyrs, and the whole choir of the cross bearers, and the just and the

righteous, and all the wise virgins, and the angel of this blessed day / sacrifice (if it is the time of the divine liturgy), and (here, mention is made of the patron saint of the church, and the saint[s] of the day, if not mentioned before); and the blessing of the holy Mother of God, first and last {, and the blessing of the Lord's Day of our Saviour (on a Sunday)}. May their holy blessing, and their grace, and their might, and their favour, and their love, and their help, be with us all, forever. Amen.

O Christ our God, King of Peace, grant us Thy peace, establish for us Thy peace, and forgive us our sins. For Yours is the power, the glory, the blessing and the might, forever. Amen.

CONGREGATION:

Amen. So be it.

PRIEST:

Go in peace. The Lord be with you all.

After Supper: Retiring² (the Twelfth Hour)

This hour is commonly called Compline, from the Latin word for "complete", since in the Latin rite it is the prayer before sleeping is the last hour of the day, and completes the rule of the day. However, in the Eastern tradition, Vespers has already begun the new day and the prayer at retiring is well into the new day, so the name "Compline" is not appropriate.

The Psalms of the Twelfth Hour

The worshipper prays the introductory prayers,

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving	9
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Then shall be said,

The hymn of the blessed Sleep: I offer to Christ, my King and my God: I will hope in Him that He may forgive me my sins.

The Psalms

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² This hour is often referred to as "Compline", the Latin term for the 12th hour. This is inappropriate, as the meaning of "Compline" is completion, i.e. it is the completion of the hours of the day. However, in the Eastern rite, Vespers is the beginning of the new day, and the 12th hour is firmly in the new day. The Greek "Apodeipnon", literally means "after supper", and "Asheya" in Arabic has the root word of Asha, meaning "dinner/supper". This hour is said by families after dinner, and before sleeping.

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The Gospel from Saint Luke 2:25-32

And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death, before he saw the Lord Christ.

And he came in the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for Him that which was required by the Law. And Simeon took Him up in his arms, and he blessed God, saying, Now, O my master, You shalt let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word: for my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared before the face of all the peoples; a light for a revelation to the nations, and the glory of Your people Israel. *Glory be to God forever*.

An earlier rite gives this alternative Gospel According to Saint Matthew 24:45-51

Who, then, is the faithful and wise servant, whom his lord will set over his servants, to give them their food in the time of giving it? Blessed is that servant, if his lord should come and find him doing thus. Amen, I say to you, that he shall set him over all which he possess. But if that evil servant should say in his heart: My lrod will delay to come, and he will begin to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and to drink with those who are drunken: the lord of that servant will come in a day which he does not expect, and in an hour which he does not know, and he shall cut him in sunder, and he shall set his portion with the hypocrites, the place in which will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. *Glory be to God forever*.

An earlier rite gives this additional Gospel According to Saint Luke 21:34-38

Give heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be heavy in dissipation and drunkenness and the cares of life, and suddenly that day come upon you as a snare: for it shall come upon every one who sits on the face of the earth. Watch, therefore, at all times, praying that you may be able to escape all these things which will happen, and stand before the Son of Man. And He was spending the days teaching in the Temple; and the night He was coming forth, resting Himself on the mountain which is called "of Olives" And all the people were coming early to Him in the Temple to hear Him.

An earlier rite gives this additional Prophecy from Isaiah 8:8-9:6

God is with us. Know, all nations, that God is with us. Know to the end of the earth that God is with us. All your counsels will be brought to nought, and you should strengthen your hands again, you will become feeble, for God is with us. And all counsels which you shall

counsel will not be able to stand, for God is with us; all your words will be brought to nought at once, for God is with us. And the fear of you we will not fear, neither will we be grieved at heart, for God is with us. And the Lord, you will bless Him, for He is our God: He it is Who gives strength to us, for God is with us. For we have trusted in Him, and on account of Him we will be saved, for God is with us. Behold, I and the children whom God hath given to me. The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light; and on them who sit in the land and the shadow of death a light hath shone, for God is with us, Whose government shall be upon His shoulders, Wonderful Counsellor, for God is with us. God Who is strong, Who is of authority, Prince of Peace and Father of the future ages, for God is with us. Glory to the holy Trinity.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

Behold, I am about to stand before the Just Judge, frightened and trembling because of the multitude of my sins, for the life that is spent in desires is worthy of judgement. Repent therefore, O my soul, as long as you dwell on this earth, for the dust in the grave offers no praise, and among the dead no one remembers God, nor do they who are in Amenti give thanks. But rise up from the sleep of negligence and entreat the Saviour in repentance, saying, "O God, have mercy on me and save me!"

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

Had life been unending and this world eternal, O my soul, you would have had an excuse; but when your vile deeds and ugly evils are exposed before the Just Judge, what will you give in answer, while you are lying on the bed of sins and negligent in humiliating the flesh? O Christ our God, before the awesome throne of Your judgement I am frightened; and because of the ray of Your Divinity I dread, I, the defiled wretch who is lying on my bed and careless about my life. Yet, I identify myself with the Publican, beating upon my breast and crying, "God be merciful to me, a sinner!"

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O undefiled Virgin, help me, I, who am your servant. And keep away from me the waves of vile thoughts. And raise my sickly soul to watch and pray because it has long lain in heavy sleep. For you are an able, merciful and helpful mother, the Mother of the Fountain of Life, Jesus Christ my King, my God and my Hope.

An earlier rite give these alternative Troparia,

Behold the day has passed. We give thanks to You, Lord, and we entreat You, that You graciously accord to us this evening and this night, that we be without sin, O Saviour, and deliver us.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

Behold the day has passed. We give thanks to You, Lord, and we entreat You, that You graciously accord to us this evening and this night, that we be without sin, O Saviour, and deliver us

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

The Bodiless Natures, the Cherubim who are a multitude of eyes and the Seraphim who possess six wings, with unceasing voices exalt You together with the Angels with the hymn of the Thrice-holy before the age. You, the beginningless Father and the Son Consubstantial with You and the Holy Spirit, the Life-Giver, an Undivided Trinity, You has been manifested to us from the Holy Virgin through Your Logos, Christ our Helper. You has called the ascetics and the prophets and the martyrs to an immortality from You; and these are gathered together, praying for the pardon of our transgressions, because we all have fled from toils through the deceit of the Enemy. Heal us, that we may sing to You with the angles, saying: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Hosts, the heavens and the earth are fully of Your holy glory.

Then shall be said,

Graciously accord, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin. Blessed art You, O Lord, God of our fathers, and praised and glorified be Your Name forever. Amen.

Let Your mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope in You. For the eyes of everyone wait upon You, for You give them their food in due season.

Hearken to us, O God, our Redeemer, the hope of all the regions of the earth.

Blessed art You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. Blessed art You, O Lord; make me to understand Your commandments. Blessed art You, O Lord; enlighten me with Your precepts.

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

Lord, You have been our refuge in all generations. I said, "Be merciful to me, heal my soul; for I have sinned against You."

Lord, I have fled unto You. Teach me to do Your will, for with You is the Fountain of Life. In Your Light shall we see Light. O continue Your loving-kindness unto those who know You, and Your righteousness unto the upright in heart.

To You belongs worship, to You belongs praise, to You belongs glory, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Your Name, O Most High; to show forth Your loving-kindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night.

An earlier rite places the Creed here, then has,

Holy God-bearer, intercede for us, we sinners. Al heavenly Powers, the Angels and the Archangels, the Cherubim and the Seraphim, intercede for us, we sinners. Holy John the Forerunner, the Baptist and Martyr, intercede for us, we sinners. Holy Apostles, the Preachers and Evangelists, intercede for us, we sinners. All wonder-working Prophets, Moses and Aaron and Elijah and Elisha, and all the rest of the Prophets, intercede for us, we sinners. All the choir of the Martyrs, the Confessors, the holy Ascetics, intercede for us, we sinners. Our holy high-priestly fathers, the combatants for the Orthodox Faith, intercede for us, we sinners. Our holy Cross-bearing, Spirit-bearing, renunciatory fathers, intercede for us, we sinners. Through the power of the saving, incomprehensible Cross, take not away from us Your mercy.

(Thrice,) Lord, forgive me, I the sinner, and have mercy upon me, for thou art blessed unto the age of all ages. Amen.

THE TRISAGION

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who was born of the Virgin, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who was crucified for us, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who rose from the dead and ascended into the heavens, have mercy on us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

- O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
 - O Lord, remit our sins. O Lord, pardon our iniquities. O Lord, forgive us our trespasses.
- O Lord, visit the sick of Your people, heal them for the sake of Your Holy Name. Our fathers and our brethren who have fallen asleep, O Lord, repose their souls.
- O You Who art sinless, Lord have mercy on us. O You Who art sinless, Lord help us and receive our supplications. For Your is the glory, the dominion, and the triple holiness. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord bless. Amen.

Our Father Who art in Heaven...

HAIL TO YOU

Hail to you! We ask you, O saint full of glory, the ever-virgin Mother of God, the Mother of Christ; offer our prayers unto your beloved Son, that He may forgive us our sins. Hail to the holy Virgin, who has brought forth unto us the True Light, Christ our God. Ask the Lord on our behalf, that He may have mercy on us and forgive us our sins.

O Virgin Mary, the holy Mother of God, the faithful advocate for all mankind, intercede on our behalf before Christ, Whom you have brought forth, that He may forgive us our sins.

THE INTRODUCTION TO THE CREED

We exalt you, the Mother of the True Light. We glorify you, O saint and Mother of God, for you brought forth unto us the Saviour of the whole world; He came and saved our souls.

Glory to You, our Master, our King, Christ; the pride of the Apostles, the crown of the martyrs, the joy of the righteous, the firmness of the churches, the forgiveness of sins.

We proclaim the Holy Trinity in One Godhead. We worship Him. We glorify Him. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord bless. Amen.

THE ORTHODOX CREED

We believe in one God; God the Father, the Pantocrator, Who created heaven and earth, and all things seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord; Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; True God of True God; begotten, not created; of One Essence with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit, and of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose from the dead, according to the scriptures. Ascended into the heavens, He sits at the right hand of His Father; and He is coming again in His glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

Yes, we believe in the Holy Spirit; the Lord, the Giver of Life; Who comes forth from the Father; Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets.

And in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, we confess one Baptism for the remission of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the coming age. Amen.

An earlier rite adds here these additional Troparia,

You, Lord, it is Who knows the rising up of mine enemies, and the feebleness of my nature You understands, O Creator. Behold, I will commit my spirit into Your hands. Overshadow me with the wings of Your goodness, in order that I sleep not unto death. Enlighten my eyes to the greatness of Your words, raise me up at all times unto glorifying You, for You alone art Good and the Lover of mankind.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

Fearful is Your judgment-seat, Lord, men are gathered together, and Angels stand, and the books are opened; the works will be revealed, and the thoughts will make a defense. What judgment will be my judgment? I, who am bound in sin. Who will quench for me the flame of fire? Who will cause the darkness to e lightened, if You have not mercy upon me? For You art a Compassionate One towards me.

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O God-bearer, since we have confidence in thee, we shall not be ashamed, but we shall be saved; and since we have obtained your aid and your mediation, O holy and perfectly pure one, we will not be afraid, but we will pursue our enemies and scatter them, having obtained the protection of your powerful aid in everything like a shield. And we ask and entreat and cry out to you, O God-bearer, that you deliver us through your prayers, and that you raise us up from the sleep of darkness, to offer glorification through the power of God who took flesh from You.

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41³), Holy, Holy, (page 12), the Lord's Prayer and this absolution:

An earlier rite adds this additional absolution before the common one,

Master, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, give to us rest in our sleep, rest for our bodies and purity in our souls, and keep us from the obscurity which is the darkness of sin. Let the movements of the passions be stilled; let the fire of the body be quenched. Bring to naught the uprisings of the flesh and grant to us a watchful mind and a humble memory, and a conduct full of virtue and a sleeping-mat undefiled and a pure couch. And raise us up for the hymn of the night and morning. Graciously accord to us the doxology of the whole night, that we may bless Your Holy Name which is full of glory and all beauty, with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit, the Life-Giver, now and at all times and to the age of all ages. Amen.

The absolution,

Lord, all things in which we have sinned against You this day, whether in deed, or in word, or in thought, or by all senses, do You graciously forgive unto us, for the sake of Your Holy Name, as a Good One and as a Lover of mankind. And grant unto us, O God, a peaceful

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night, and this sleep pure. And send to us an angel of peace to keep us from every evil, every calamity and every temptation of the enemy.

By the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through Whom the glory, the honour, the dominion, and the adoration are due unto You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Life-Giver, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

Then shall be said "The Prayer of the hours" (page 13).

The Prayer of the Veil

The worshipper prays the introductory prayers,

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Then shall be said,

The hymn of the blessed Sleep: I offer to Christ, my King and my God: I will hope in Him that He may forgive me my sins.

The Psalms

Then the following Psalms from Prime are said:

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Psalm 24: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul	301
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THE GOSPEL FROM SAINT JOHN 6:16-23

But when it was evening, His disciples came down to the sea, and when they had gone up into the ship, they were coming to the opposite shore of the sea to Capernaum. And it was already dusk, and Jesus had not yet come to them. But the sea was rising, (because) a great wind (was) blowing. So when they were about twenty five or thirty furlongs away, they saw Jesus walking upon the sea, and approaching the ship: and they feared. But he said to them, It is I; fear not. Then they willingly took him into the ship with them: and immediately the ship came to the shore, to the land to which they were to go.

4But in the morning, the multitude which was standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was not another ship there, except one, and that Jesus went not into the ship with his disciples, but that his disciples were gone away alone. Other ships came from Tiberias unto

⁴This part not found in older copies

the place where they have eaten the bread, on which the Lord had given thanks. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

You, O lord knowest the awakening of my enemies and the feebleness of my nature You understandest, O my Creator. Behold, I will commit my spirit into Your hands. Overshadow me with the wings of Your goodness, lest I sleep unto death.

Enlighten my eyes with the greatness of Your words, raise me up at all times unto glorifying You, for You alone art good and a lover of mankind.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

Fearful is Your judgement seat, O Lord, men are gathered together, the Angels stand, and the books are opened; the works will be revealed, and the thoughts will make a defence. What judgement will be my judgement? I, who am bound in sins. Who will quench away from me the flame of fire? Who shall enlighten my darkness, if You have not mercy on me, O Lord? For You art compassionate towards men.

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O Mother of God, since we have confidence in you, we shall not be ashamed, but shall be saved; and, since we have obtained your help and your mediation, O holy, pure and perfect (one), we shall not be afraid, but we shall pursue our enemies and shall scatter them, having obtained the protection of your powerful help in every thing like a shield. And we ask and entreat, crying aloud unto you, O Mother of God, that you may deliver us though your supplications, and that you may raise us up from the sleep in which there is darkness, to offer a doxology through the power of God Who was incarnate of you.

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41⁵), Holy, Holy, Holy, (page 12), the Lord's Prayer and this absolution:

Master, Lord, Jesus Christ our God, give us rest in our sleep: a rest for our bodies and purity in our souls. And keep us from the darkness, which is the darkness of sin. Let the movement of the passions be stilled; let the fire of the body be quenched. Bring to naught the uprising of the flesh, and grant to us a watchful mind and humble thoughts, and a conduct full of virtue, a sleeping mat undefiled and a pure bed. And raise us up for the hymn of the night

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and of the morning, being sustained by Your commandments and strengthened continually by the remembrance of Your judgement. Grant us a doxology for all the night, that we may praise Your holy Name which is full of glory and splendour, with Your Good father and the Holy Spirit, the Giver-of-Life, Now, and at all times and unto the age of ages. Amen.

Then shall be said "The Prayer of the hours" (page 13).

Midnight

The Psalms of the First Watch

The worshipper prays the introductory prayers,

The Lord's Prayer	8
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Then shall be said,

Rise up, O children of the Light, that we may praise the Lord of the powers, that He may grant us the salvation of our souls. When we stand before You in the body, take away from our minds the sleep of negligence. Grant us sobriety⁶, O Lord, that we may understand how to stand before You at time of prayer, and send up unto You a befitting doxology, and win the forgiveness of our many sins.

Doxa Si Philanethropi (Glory to You O Lover of mankind)

Behold, bless the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God. In the nights, lift up your hands to the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord will bless you out of Zion, Who has created the heaven and the earth.

Doxa Si Philanethropi (Glory to You O Lover of mankind)

Let my supplication come near before You, O Lord: give me understanding according to Your word. My petition shall come in before You: revive me according to Your word. My lips shall pour forth blessing, if You teach me Your truths. My tongue shall respond with Your words: for all Your commandments are righteous. Let Your hand be unto delivering me; for I have desired Your commandments. I have longed for Your salvation, Lord; and Your Law is my meditation. My soul shall live, and it shall praise You; and Your judgments shall help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek after Your servant; for I have not forgotten Your commandments.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, from now and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

⁶Literally, expectancy of the Bridegroom

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Glory to You, O Only-Begotten. O Holy Trinity, have mercy upon us.

Let God arise and let all His enemies be scattered, and let all that hate His Holy Name flee before His face.

But let Your people be in blessing, thousands of thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousands, doing Your will.

Lord, You shalt open my lips, and my mouth shall utter Your praise. Amen. Alleluia.

Then shall be said,

The hymn of the middle of the blessed night: I offer to Christ, my King and my God: I will hope in Him that He may forgive me my sins.

Then the following Psalms are said:

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The Gospel From Saint Matthew 25:1-13

Then the kingdom of the heavens is liken to ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. But there were five foolish among them, and five wise. For the foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

When the bridegroom delayed, they all slumbered and they slept. When it was midnight there was a cry, Behold, the bridegroom has come; arise, come forth before Him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. But the foolish said to the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps will be extinguished. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves. But when they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they who were prepared went in with Him into the marriage feast: and the door was shut.

And, at last, the rest of the virgins came, saying, Our Lord, Our Lord, open to us. But He answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of man comes. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

Behold the Bridegroom is coming at midnight. Blessed is that servant whom He shall find watching. But he whom He shall find neglectful, is unworthy to go with Him. See, O my soul, that you grow not heavy with sleep, lest you be found outside the kingdom. But be watchful and cry aloud, saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy art You O God. For the sake of the Mother of God, have mercy upon us."

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

O my soul, consider that awesome day and be sober, and light your lamp with the oil of gladness, because you know not at what hour will come upon you the voice saying, "Behold the Bridegroom!" See, O my soul, that you slumber not, lest you stand outside, knocking like the five foolish virgins. But watch unto prayer, that you may meet Christ the Lord with sweet oil and that He may grant unto you the true marriage feast of His Divinity.

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O Virgin Mother of God, the invincible fortress⁷. Bring to naught the counsel of our adversaries, and turn the affliction of your servants into joy. Fortify our city and fight for our kings and intercede for the peace of the world. For you are our hope, O Mother of God.

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O Heavenly King, the Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, who art in every place and Who fills all; the Treasure of the good and the Giver of Life, graciously come and be in us, and cleanse us from every blemish, O Good One, and save our souls.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

As You were with Your disciples, O Saviour, and gavest them peace, come also and be with us; save us and deliver our souls.

⁷Literally, unbroken fence

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

If we stand in Your holy temple, we count ourselves as those who stand in heaven. O Mother of God, you are the gate of heaven; open to us the door of mercy.

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41⁸), Holy, Holy, (page 12), and the Lord's Prayer

The Psalms of the Second Watch

The Psalms of Vespers (except for 117 and 118) are recited,

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The Gospel from Saint Luke 7:36-50

Then, one of the Pharisee's asked Him that He would eat with him. And when He had entered into the Pharisee's house, He reclined. And, behold, a woman who was a sinner in the city, when she knew that He reclines in the Pharisee's house, she took an alabaster box of ointment, and she stood behind at His feet, weeping, and began to wet His feet with her tears, and she wiped them with the hairs of her head, and she kissed His feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

But when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw, he spoke within himself, saying, If this was a prophet, he would have known what and of what sort is this woman who has touched Him, for she is a sinner.

And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have a word to say unto you. And he said, Teacher, say it. He said to him, There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one

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owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty. But when they had nothing to pay, he graciously forgave them both. Which therefore, will love him more?

Simon answered and said, I think he, to whom he forgave the most. And He said to him, You have judged rightly. And when He had turned to the woman, He said to Simon, Do you see this woman? I entered your house, you gave no water for My feet: but she has washed my feet with her tears, and she has wiped them with her hair. You gave no kiss to my mouth: but this (woman) since the time I came in has not ceased kissing my feet. My head with oil you did not anoint: but this (woman) has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I say to you, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven her; for she has loved exceedingly: but to whom little is forgiven, he loves little.

And He said to her, your sins are forgiven.

And those who reclined began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgives sins also? But He said to the woman, Go in peace, your faith has saved you. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

Give me, O Lord, fountains of many tears like that which You did first give unto the woman that was a sinner, and make me worthy to wash Your feet which have set me free from the path of error, that I may bring unto You precious ointment, and gain through repentance a pure life, and hear that voice full of joy, "Your faith has saved you."

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

When I consider the multitude of my wicked deeds, and the remembrance of that awesome judgment comes into my heart, trembling takes hold upon me. I will flee unto You, O God, the Lover of mankind. Turn not away Your face away from me, I entreat You, Who alone art sinless. Grant unto my wretched soul a compunction, before the end comes, and save me.

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

The heavens praise you, O full of grace, the unwedded Bride. And we also glorify your unspeakable bringing forth. O Mother of God intercede for the salvation of our souls.

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O Heavenly King, the Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, who art in every place and Who fills all; the Treasure of the good and the Giver of Life, graciously come and be in us, and cleanse us from every blemish, O Good One, and save our souls.

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As You were with Your disciples, O Saviour, and gavest them peace, come also and be with us; save us and deliver our souls.

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If we stand in Your holy temple, we count ourselves as those who stand in heaven. O Mother of God, you are the gate of heaven; open to us the door of mercy.

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41°), Holy, Holy, (page 12), and the Lord's Prayer

The Psalms of the Third Watch

The Psalms of Compline shall be recited,

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THE GOSPEL FROM SAINT LUKE 12:32 46

Fear not, little flock; for your Father has been well pleased to give to you the Kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give them for charity; make for yourselves purses which do not

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become old, an unfailing treasure in the heavens, the place where no thief approaches, nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Let your loins be girded, and your lights burning; and you also like men that awaiting their Lord, when he will return from the wedding feast; so that if He should come and knock, they may immediately open to Him. Blessed are those servants, whom if their Lord should come, He shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that He shall gird Himself, and make them to recline, and will stand and serve them. And if He should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them doing thus, blessed are those servants.

But know this, that if the master of the house knew in what hour the thief comes, he would have watched, and not have left his house to be broken through. And be ye also prepared: for in the hour that you know not, the Son of Man comes.

But Peter said, Lord, have You said this parable to us, or have You said it to every one? And the Lord said, Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his Lord shall set over his servants, that he may give them their food at the given time? Blessed is that servant, whom if his Lord should come, He may find doing thus. Truly, I say to you, that He will set him over all that His possessions.

But if that evil servant should say in his heart, My Lord will delay his coming; and begin to beat the servants and the handmaids, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken; the Lord of that servant will come in the day which he expects Him not, and in the hour which he knows not, and will cut him asunder, and his portion He will set with the unbelievers.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

With a merciful eye, Lord, look upon my weakness, for yet a little, (and) my life will cease, and from my deeds I have no salvation. Therefore, I ask (You), Lord, look with a merciful eye upon my poverty and save me.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

As though the Judge were present, be watchful and sober, O my soul, and understand that hour of terror; for there shall be no mercy at the judgment for him who showed not mercy. Therefore spare me, O Saviour, for You alone art the Lover of mankind.

Ke nin ke a-ee ke ees toos e-onas ton e-onon. Amen. (Both now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O rational Gate of Life, honoured Mother of God, save them who in faith fled unto you from distress. That in all things we may glorify your holy bringing forth for the salvation of our souls.

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THE GOSPEL FROM SAINT LUKE 21:29-32

Now, O my master, You shalt let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word: for my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared before the face of all the peoples; a light for a revelation to the nations, and the glory of Your people Israel. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall be said this absolution,

Master, Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, Who abides forever, enlighten our minds that we may understand Your life-giving sayings. Raise us up from the darkness of sin that slays the soul. Make us worthy to be upright in well doing, and at Your Coming to judge the world, may we be worthy to hear that voice full of joy saying, "Come to me, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Yea, Lord, straighten us, that we may be in that hour fearless, and unwavering, and unmoved. And make us not ashamed on account of the multitude of our iniquities. For You alone art the Compassionate, the Long-suffering and plenteous in mercy. Through the intercession of the Lady of us all, the Mother of God, Saint Mary, and of all the choir of Your saints. Amen.

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The Midnight Praise

The Beginning of the Midnight Praise

In the name of the Father and the Son: and the Holy Spirit, One God. Amen.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord Bless. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit: Now and forever and unto the age of ages: Amen.

Our Father...

Let us give thanks...

Have mercy upon me, O God.

Glory be to You, O our God...

Arise, O children of the light: let us praise the Lord of the powers.

♣ That He may grant us the salvation of our souls.

Whenever we stand before You in the flesh.

+ Take away from our minds the sleep of negligence.

Grant us sobriety, O Lord, that we may understand how to stand before You at times of prayer,

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Behold, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

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My tongue will respond with Your words: for all Your commandments are righteous: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

Let Your hand deliver me, for I have desired Your commandments: Glory to You, O Lover of mankind.

♣ I have longed for Your salvation, Lord; and Your Law is my meditation: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

My soul will live, and it will praise You; and Your judgments shall help me: Glory to You O Lover of mankind..

♣ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek after Your servant; for I have not forgotten Your commandments: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

♣ Both now, and always, and to the ages of ages. Amen: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, from now and to the age of all ages. Amen: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

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Glory to You, O Only-Begotten. O Holy Trinity, have mercy upon us: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

 Δ οχαςι ο μονοσένης: άσια τριας ελείς ον Ήμας: Δ οχαςι φιλανθρωπε.

♣ Let God arise and let all His enemies be scattered, and let all that hate His Holy Name flee before His face: Glory to You O Lover of mankind.

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♣ O Lord, You will open my lips, and my mouth will utter Your praise. Amen. Alleluia.

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During the Month of Koiak, the Koiak Canticle (O sing unto the Lord a new song), and the hymn after the Koiak Canticle (Agios O Theos) page ### is now said. The Preceeding Hymn, "Arise", may be omitted rather than said before the Koiak Canticle, especially if it has already been said with the First Watch of Midnight

The Hymn for the Resurrection

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In current practice, the Hymn for the Resurrection, found on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**, is said at this point daily from the Feast of the Resurrection until to Feast of Pentecost, and then on Sundays only until the start of the month of Koiak.

The Hymn for the Resurrection follows the form of Greek Orthodox hymns, and probably entered the Coptic Psalmody in the time of Pope Kyrollos V in the late 19^{th} century when several Greek hymns were adopted.

We consider the resurrection of Christ.

We bow down to the holy Jesus Christ our

Lord,

Who alone is without sin.

We bow down to Your Cross, O Christ.

We sing, glorifying Your resurrection.

For You are our God, and we know none but You.

After Your Name we are called.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Come all you believers,

Let us bow down to the Resurrection of

Christ.

Behold, through His Cross,

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Let us continually praise the Lord And glorify His Resurrection. For He endured death, And crushed it by His death.

Now, and forever, and to the age of ages.

Your perfect joy is befitting O Theotokos, For by you Adam returned to Paradise. Eve received comfort in place of her sorrow.

By you she regained freedom, and received eternal salvation.

Let us also glorify you as a treasure of the resurrection.

Hail to the sealed treasure by whom we received life.

Hail to her who gave birth to Christ our God for us.

He gave us life through His Resurrection.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your truths.

The hosts of the angels were amazed
To count You among the dead.
You crushed the power of death, O
Saviour;

You raised Adam up with You, freeing him from Hades.

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ксиаршотт Пос: натсавог енекнеонні.

Містратіа настелікон: аттшит бен пхінфротнат ерок: сатопк нем пірецишотт: отог акбомбем нфхом нте фиот ш пісшр: отог актотнос Длам немак: отог акаіц премле єволбен аменф.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach my Your truths.

Why did you mix fragrant ointment with Weeping and mourning, O disciples of the Lord?

The shining angel said to the women carrying the spices,

"Behold and see that the Saviour is risen from the dead."

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach my Your truths.

The women hastened very early to Your tomb carrying ointment and crying.

But the angel stood before them saying,

"The time of weeping has passed, do not cry

But preach the resurrection to the Apostles."

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your truths.

ксиаршотт Пос: натсавог енекцеоции.

€θβε οτ νισσεν νεω νινεςπι νεω νιριω: τετενθωτ ύωωοτ νεω νοτερμοτ: ὁ νιωλθητης ντε Πος: πεχε πιλττέλος ετδιέβρηχ εβολ: Δατεν πιλδατ ννιδιοώ ναδισσχεν: άνατ λε νθωτεν ότος αρίεω χε αφόδι ερατα ναε Πιςωτηρ: ότος αφτωνά εβολδεν νηθωμοτ:

ксиаршотт Пос: натсавог енекнеонні.

Μώωρη επάωω ατίης μπώος επέκμενα: μχε μισιοπί μασιοχέν έτνες πίστε για μπός μπός: χε μισιοπ μπέρριπι: αγγα άρισιωμή ήτανας ταςς μνιαπός τολος:

ксиаршотт Пос: натсавоі енекнеонні. The women came to Your Tomb,
O Saviour, bearing ointment, and with incense.

They heard the angel ask them,
"Why do you seek the living among the
dead?"

And He, being God, is risen from the tomb.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We worship the Father, and the Son, And the Holy Spirit, one in essence. And we cry with the cherubim saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O Lord."

Now, and forever, and to the age of Ages.

Amen.

You gave birth, O Virgin, to the Giver of Life,

And you delivered Adam from sin.

You gave joy to Eve instead of sorrow,

And granted us life and salvation from

corruption and alteration.

You became our intercessor before God our Saviour

Who was incarnate of you.

Amen. Alleluia: Lord have mercy,

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Μιδιομι ησαισοχέν αξι επέκμελε: νέμ πισθοινοταί ω Πισώτηρ: ότος ατσώτεμ επίσττελος έσχω μπος νώοι: χε έθβε ότ τετένκωτ ήςα φηέτονδ νέμ νιρεσμώσττ: ότος ήθος δώς νόττ αστώνς έβολδεν πιμέλε:

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Τενοτωώτ άφιωτ νευ Πώμρι νευ Πίπλα εθτ: δεν †μετοται ήτε †οτςια: οτος ήτενωώ εβολ νευ Νιχεροτβίω: χε χοταβ χοταβ χοταβ ήθοκ Πος:

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The First Canticle: The Praise of Moses the Prophet

Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the Lord and spoke saying, "Let us sing to the Lord for He is greatly glorified."

Horse and rider He has thrown into the sea. He became my helper and protector; He has become my salvation.

This is my God, I will glorify Him, the God of my fathers, and I will exalt Him.

The Lord, when he shatters wars, the Lord is his Name. Pharaoh's chariots and all his host has he cast into the sea.

The chosen mounted captains He drowned in the Red Sea.

\(\psi\) With open water He covered them; they sake down into the deep like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, was glorified in power. Your right hand, O Lord, crushed Your enemies.

† In the abundance of Your glory you shattered Your enemies; You sent your wrath, and it consumed them as stubble.

Доте адемс нае Иштене нем ненщири иписрана етай еман нте Пос отов адхос ефротхос же маренемс еПос же бен отмот тар адбійот.

ФОтено нем отбастено апрервшрот ефтом отвойнос нем отречешве евох емтом адрити инготствий.

Пос петромовы инивште Пос пе перан ниверебшотте ите Фарай нем термом тнре арвервшрот ефиом.

δανοωτπ κάναβατης κτριστατης αγχολκοτ δεν φιου κωαρι.

 Девывс `єбрні `єхшот піхє пішшот атшис `єбрні `єпєтщнк йфрн† потшиі.

Τεκοτικά μΠος αςδιώστ δεν στασά τεκχιχ νοτικά Πανότ αςτακε νεκχαχι.

Бен пашаг пте пекшог акомобем помет пробольный птектичт адогомог марн померов. Through the breath of Your wrath, the waters were separated; the waters were congealed like a wall; the waters were congealed in the midst of the sea.

The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake; I will divide the spoils; I will satisfy my soul; I will destroy with my dagger; my hand will reign.'

You sent Your breath; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the the mighty waters.

♣ Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like You, glorified among the holy, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

You stretched out Your right hand; the earth swallowed them. You in Your righteousness led Your people, whom you redeemed; You called them by Your power into Your holy abode.

† The nations heard and became angry; Sorrow took hold on the inhabitants of Palestine.

Then the rulers of Edom made haste. And the leaders of the Moabites, trembling took hold upon them. €Βολειτεν πιπνα ήτε πεκώβον αφοει έρατη ήχε πιμώστ απόιοι ήχε νιμώστ ώφρη† ήστοοβτ απόως ήχε νιχολ δεν θωη† ώφιου.

Духос тар йхе піхахі хе †набосі йтатаго йтафшш йганшшх йтатсю йтафтун йтабштев бей таснуі йте тахіх єрос.

Дкогшрп ипекппа адговсог йхе фюл ачшис `єпеснт ифрн† йоттатг бен ганишог етош.

Ηιω ετόνι αμόκ δεν νινότ Πος νιω ετόνι αμόκ αμόκ ελττώος νακ δεν νιεθα ήτακ επερώφηρι αμόκ δεν οτώος εκίρι ηγλανώφηρι.

Аксоттен текотінам 'євой адомкот йхе тказі акбійшіт захшд йпеклаос зен отменині фаі 'єтаксотпу актхом нау зен текномт етма йемтон 'єдотав нак.

 Атсштем йхе ваневное отов атхшит ваннакві атбі йинетщоп бен Иіфтлістім.

Τοτε ατιής μμώστ ήχε ηιδητεμών ήτε Ελώμ ηιαρχών ήτε Μιμωάβιτης οτέθερτερ πε εταφίτοτ. + All the inhabitants of Canaan melted away. May fear and trembling fall upon them.

By the greatness of Your arm let them become as stone; till your people pass over, O Lord: till Your people pass over, whom you have purchased.

Bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, in Your prepared dwelling place that you made, O Lord.

Your holy place, O Lord, which Your hands have prepared. The Lord, reigning as King forever and ever and beyond.

+ Because the horses of Pharaoh: and his chariots and horsemen went into the sea,

The Lord brought the waters of the sea upon them, but the children of Israel walked through dry land in the midst of the sea.

Then Miriam the prophetess: the sister of Aaron, took the tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and praises.

* Δτβωλ εβολ ήχε οτου νίβευ ετώου φευ Χαυαν αφί εξρηι έχωοι ήχε οιζθερτερ νεω οιζοτ.

ΣΕΝ πάωλι ήτε πεκάφοι μαροτερώνι ωλτεςινι ήχε πεκάλος φαι ετακάφος.

4 Диітот еботи тохот віхей оттшот йтє текклирономій нем еботи епекмайщипі етсевтшт фаі етакервшв ероц Пос.

Πεκώλ εθτ Πος Φηετλτας βτώτη ήχε νεκχιχ Πος εκοι ήστρο ωλ ένες νεώ ισχεν ήξηκες στος έτι.

Фарай нем нецверебшотте нем нецбасіво.

ΔΠος εν πιωωος ντε φιομ εξρηι εχωος νενωμρι δε ΔΠιζλ νατμοώι δεν πετωοςώος δεν θανή άφιοα.

♣ Дебі Де нас йже Царіам †профитне тешні йДарши йпікемкем бен нескіх отог аті `євой саменене йже нігіомі тирот бен ганкемкем нем гангше. And Miriam lead them, saying: "Let us sing to the Lord, for gloriously has He glorified Himself."

♣ "Horse and rider he has thrown into the sea." Let us sing to the Lord for He has gloriously glorified Himself. Асерентс де бахшот нхе Царіац есхи ймос хе маренешс еПос хе бен отфот тар ачбіфот.

+ Οτέθο κεμ οτδασίδθο αμβερβωροτ εφιομ χε μαρεκεως εΠος χε δεκ οτώοτ ταρ αμδοώστ.

Psali Adam

Bani A hau

The water of the sea was parted into parts, And the great deep became a path. Бен отщит ачщит но пімиот но фіом отог фноти етщик ачщипі ногмаймощі.

The sun has shone upon an unseen land, And they walked upon an untrodden way.

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 Отказі навотшиз афри щаі зіхше отшшіт натсіні атпощі зіште.

Flowing water stood upright, by a wonderful and miraculous act.

Отишот едвна евоа адогі ератд Вен отгшв ійфнрі йпара2озон.

+ Pharaoh and his chariots were drowned in it, And the children of Israel passed over the sea.

 Фарай неи нецвариа атиис епеснт ненщирі йПісл атерхініор йфіои.

Moses the prophet was praising before them, Until he took them to the wilderness of Sinai. Спадешс δахшог пе йхе Иштснс піпрофитис щайтербітог ебоги гі пщаде йСіна.

- They praised the Lord with this new song, Saying "Let us praise the Lord, for He has gloriously glorified Himself."
- Ενατεως εΦ† δεν ται εωδη μβερι χε μαρενεως εΠος χε δεν οτώοτ ταρ ασδιώοτ.

Through the prayers of Moses the Archprophet, O Lord, grant us the forgiveness of our sins Hiten ni evki enté Moysis pi Arshiprofitis: Ep Chois ari ehmot nan em pi ko-evol enté nen novi. Ζιτεν νιετχή ντε υωτοής πιαρχήπροφη-τής Πος αριδμότ ναν ώπιχω εβολ ντε νεννοβι.

† Through the intercessions of the Mother of God, Saint Mary, O Lord, grant us the forgiveness of our sins Hiten ni presvia enté ti Théotokos Eth-owab Maria: Ep Chois ari ehmot nan em pi koevol enté nen novi. Зιτεν νιπρεσβιά ήτε †θεοτοκος εθτ Παριά Πος αριδμότ ναν μπιχω εβολ ήτε νεννοβι.

We worship You, O Christ, with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit, for You have {come} and saved us.

Ten oo-osht Emmok: O Pi Khristos: nem Pek Yot en Aghathos: nem pi Pnevma Eth-owav: je {ak ee} ak soti emmon. Τενοτωμτ μποκ` ω Πχς νεμ Πεκιωτ νάταθος νεμ Πιπνά εθτ χε ακι ακοω† μπον.

In the current usage, one days other than Sunday, the Praise continues from the Gospel of the Sunday Theotokia on page 132, until Part Nine of the Sunday Theotokia before continuing as usual from the Second Canticle.

On Sundays during the month of Koiak, the Hymn after the First Canticle (The Lord said unto Moses) is said. See page ##.

During Koiahk, the Psali Adam on the Second Canticle, page ##, is said.

The Second Canticle: Psalm 135

Πιεως μπας Β: Ψαλμος ρλε

Amen. Alleluia. Kyrie Eleison. Kyrie Eleison. Kyrie Eleison.

O confess the Lord, for He is good: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever. (Je Pef nai shop sha eneh.)

O confess the God of gods: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

O confess the Lord of lords:
Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

To Him Who alone does great wonders: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

To Him that by wisdom made the heavens: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

To Him that stretched out the earth above the waters:

Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

To Him that made great lights:

Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

The sun to rule by day: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever. Οτωνε εβολ μΠος αε οτχπρηςτος οτλταθος πε αλληλογία αε πεσναι ψοπ ψα ενεε.

> Οτωης εβολ μΦ† ήτε ηιηστ† αλληλογία αε πεσηαί ωοπ ωα έηες.

Φ Οτωνε εβολ μΠος ητε νιος λληλογία σε πεσναι ψοπ ψα ενεε.

> Φιετιρι ήγελημη ή ήμφηρι άματατα αλληλογία σε πεσηλί μοπ μα ένιες.

 Фнетафаміо інпфноті бен отка аххнхотіа же перпаі щоп ща єнев.

Φη Εταφταχρο μπικαδι διχέν νιμώστ αλληλογία χε πέφναι ωσπ ωλ ενέδ.

 Фнетафаміо йваннішт інреферотшіні ймататф

Αλληλογία σε πεσηλί ψοπ ψα ένες.

Φρη εοτερωίωι ήτε πίεδοος αλληλογία σε πεσναί ώου φα ενέδ The moon and stars to rule by night:
Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

To Him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

And brought out Israel from among them:
Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

With a strong hand and with a stretchedout arm:

Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

To Him Who divided the Red Sea into parts:

Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

And brought out Israel through the midst of it:

Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

• But overthrew Pharaoh and his forces in the Red Sea:

Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

To Him Who brought His people through the wilderness:

Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

To Him who retrieved water from a rock: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever. # Πιιος νεω νισιοτ ετεξοταίλ ήτε πιεχωρς

Αλληλογία χε πεσηλί ώου φα ενέδ.

Φικταρωαρί ενα Χιμί νευ νοτωαμίοι αλληλογία σε πεσναί ψοπ ψα ενές.

 Οτος αφίνι μΠτα εβολ σεν τοτμητ αλληλογία σε πεφναί ψοπ ψα ένες.

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Αλληλογία αε πεσημί ωοπ ωα ενές.

Οτος αφινι μΠιζλ έμμρ δεν τεφμητ αλληλογία σε πεφναί ψοπ ψα ένες.

• Οτος αμβορβερ μΦαραώ νεμ τεμχομ τηρς εφιομ ήωαρι αλληλοτία σε πεμναι ωοπ ωα ένες.

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 Фнетафіні йотшшот євох бен отпетра йког йшшт

αλληλογία σε πευναί ψοπ ψα ενές.

To Him that struck down great kings: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

And killed mighty kings:
Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

Sihon, king of the Amorites: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

And Og, the king of Bashan:
Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

And gave their lands as a heritage: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

‡ Even a heritage to Israel His servant: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

> Who remembered us in our humiliation: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

And redeemed us from our enemies:
Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

Who gives food to all flesh: Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

O confess the God of heaven:
 Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

Φιετασωαρι ήδα παιώ † ήστρωστ αλληλογία σε πεσμαί ωσπ ωα είνες.

 Οτος αφάωτεβ ης ανοτρώοτ ετοι ημφηρι
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> Chwn ποτρο ήτε Νιλωορρέος αλληλογία πε πεςιναί ψοπ ψα ένες.

 Ηεω Ws ποτρο ητε θβασαη αλληλογία σε πεσηαί ψοπ ψα ένες.

Άς † ὑποτκαει ετκληρονομία ὑπεςβωκ Πίζα αλληλογία αε πεςιναι ψοπ ψα Ένεε.

Ετκληρουομία ὑπεσβωκ πίσλ αλληλογία αε πεσμαί ψοπ ψα είνες.

Νέρμι Δεν πενθεβίο αφερπενμετί ήχε Πος αλληλοτία χε πεφναί ψοπ ψα Ένεε.

Φ Οτου αφασττεν εβολύεν νεναία ήτε νεναάα! αλληλογία αε πεφναί ψοπ ψα ένευ.

Φηετή δρε ής αρχ νίβεν ετονδ αλληλογία σε πεςιναί ωοπ ωα ένες.

Φτωνε`εβολ ùΦ† ητε τφε λαληλογία ας πεσιαι μοπ ωα `ενεε.

O confess the Lord of lords, for He is good:

Alleluia: For His mercy endures forever.

Otwing 'ebol $\hat{u}\Pi oc$ hte nioc ce οτχρηςτος οτλιλθός πε Αλληγολία πε μεσηνί πομ πα ενές.

Psali Adam

Ψαλι Δλαμ

Let us confess Christ our God, With David the prophet and the psalmist. Иаренотшиг `євой інПіхристос Пєниот+ NEW ПІЄРО ψ АХТНС Δ АТІ Δ ПІЙРО ϕ НТНС.

For He has made heaven and all its host, And established the earth on the waters.

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Those two great lights, the sun and the moon,

He has made to enlighten the firmament.

мы изи неи при нем пиог αγχαν ενερονωινι δεν πίστερεώμα.

He brought forth the winds out of His

treasure box;

He breathed upon the trees and they

blossomed.

Дары изброй тононави инфавир ачичі йса нійшни шайтотфірі євох.

He caused rain to fall upon the face of the earth,

And it brought up herbs and gave its fruits.

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He brought forth water out of a rock, And gave drink unto His people in the wilderness.

Дфіні ночишот єводбен отпетра αστοο μπεσλαος ήδρηι δι ήωασε. He made man in His image and likeness, That he may praise Him.

Let us praise Him and exalt His Name, And give thanks unto Him: For His mercy endures forever. (Je Pef nai shop sha eneh.) **Φ** Ω σολμιο μπιρωμί κατα πεζίνι νεμ τεσεικών εθρεσζομον έρος.

> Παρεήδως έρος τεήδιοι ώπες ραή τεμοτώμε μας έβολ σε πεςμαί ψοπ ψα έμες.

Through the prayers of David the Psalmist, O Lord, grant us the forgiveness of our sins. Hiten ni evki ente pi Yeropsaltis David: Ep Chois ari ehmot nan em pi ko-evol enté nen novi. διτεή ηιέτχη ήτε πιιεροψάλτης Δατίδ: Πος άριδμοτ μαν ώπιχω βολ ήτε μενηροβι.

Through the intercessions of the Mother of God, Saint Mary, O Lord, grant us the forgiveness of our sins. Hiten ni presvia enté ti Théotokos Eth-owab Maria: Ep Chois ari ehmot nan em pi koevol enté nen novi. διτεν νιπρεσβιά ήτε †θεότοκος εθτ Παριά: Πος άριδμοτ ναν μπιχω βολ ήτε νεννοβι

Through the intercessions of all the choirs of the angels, O Lord, grant us the forgiveness of our sins.

Hiten ni presvia ente ep khoros tirf ente ni angelos: Ep Chois ari ehmot nan em pi koevol enté nen novi. Зітен ніпресвій інте пхорос тира інте ніаттехос: Пос хрідмот нан йпіхш вох інте неннові.

Blessed art You in truth, with Your Good Father, and the Holy Spirit, for You have {come} and saved us.

Ek-esmaro-oot alithos: nem Pek Yot en Aghathos: nem pi Pnevma Eth-owab: je {ak ee} ak soti emmon. Κυαρωστ άληθως ηξυ Πιπηλ έθτ χε ακι ακου† μπου.

During Sundays of the month of Koiahk, "The Fiery Bush" is said. See page ##.

The Third Canticle: The Song of the Three Children

Οιζως αναδί τιπ επίτ η κανώ με το κανώ συσιπ

Blessed art You, O Lord, God of our fathers, And to be highly praised, and exalted above all forever.

• Blessed is the Holy Name of Your glory, And to be highly praised, and exalted above all

forever.

Blessed art You in the holy temple of Your glory, And to be highly praised, and exalted above all forever.

• Blessed art You who beholds the depths sitting on the Cherubim, And to be highly praised, and exalted above all forever.

Blessed are you on the throne of Your Kingdom, And to be highly praised, and exalted above all forever.

Blessed art You in the firmament of heaven, And to be highly praised, and exalted above all forever.

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever. (Hos Erof arihoo-o chasf sha ni eneh.) Ксиаршотт Пос Ф† інте неніо† кергого спаршотт кергого бісі ща нієнег.

ф ὰκλαρωστ κας πιρακ σον κτς πεκώστ ὰρεσονο κλαρωστ ὰρεσονο δια ωα κιλεκε.

Kchapwort Den niephei nte nekwor eor kepsoro chapwort kepsoro bici ya nienes.

• Ксиаршотт фневнат еніноти ецевисі віжен Міжеротвім кервото спаршотт кервото бісі ща ніенев.

Καμαρωστ είχει πιθρονίος ντε τεκμετογρο κερεογό αμαρωσττ κερεογό δια ψα νίενεε.

 Ксиаршотт бен пістерешим інте тфе кергото спаршотт кергото бісі ща ніенег.

Cμοτ εΠος Νιδβμοτί τηροτ ήτε Πος εως ερος άριδοτο δαςς ωα Νίενεδ. ♣ Bless the Lord, you heavens: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, you angels of the Lord: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, all you water above the heaven: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, all you powers of the Lord: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, O sun and moon: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, stars of heaven: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, O rain and dew: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O clouds and winds: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, all you spirits: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O fire and heat: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O cold and heat: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

 ♣ Cμοτ εΠος αιφηροτίο εως ερος άριγοτό δαςς ωα αιένες.

Choy èΠος πιασσέλος τηρογήτε Πος εως έρος άριεογό δαςς ωα πίεπες.

 Επος εΠος κιμώσε τηρος ετςα πωωι κτάς

εως ερος άριδος δαςς ως κιενές.

Chor εΠος μίχου τηρος ήτε Πος εως ερος άριδοςο δάςς ωλ μίεμεδ.

♣ CMOT èΠος πίρη μεν πίιος εως èρος άριγοτο δάςς ψα μίεμες.

Cmor eΠος νισιος τηρος ντε τφε εως eρος άριδος δαςς ωλ νίενεδ.

+ Chor essential numbers of acq we niewes.

CMOT EPOC NIGHTH NEW NIGHOT SWC EPOCY APISOTO BACY WA NIENES.

 Смот єПос ніпіна тирот εωс єроц арівото басц ща нієнєв.

CMOT ETTOC THE POWER NEW THEATMA SWC EPOY APISOTO BACY WA NIENES.

 Choy eΠος πιώχεβ νεμ πικαγοων εως epoq άριεογό δαση ωλ νίενεε. Bless the Lord, O dew and falling snow: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, O nights and days: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O light and darkness: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

‡ Bless the Lord, O ice and cold: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O hoarfrosts and snow: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

‡ Bless the Lord, O lightnings and clouds: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, all the earth: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

\$\displaystyle \text{Bless the Lord, O mountains and hills: PraiseHim and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, all that grows in the earth: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, O springs fountains: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Choy è $\overline{\text{Hoc}}$ niiw \uparrow nem niniqi swc èpoq àpisoyò bacq wa niènes.

 Chot eΠoc niezwps neu niesoot swc epoq apisoto басq wa nienes.

Chor eΠος πιοτωικί κεμ πιχλκί εως έρος λριδογό δλος ωλ κίεκεδ.

Φ Chor eΠος πίχλη μεμ πιώχεβ εως έρος λρίδογο δλός ωλ μιέμες.

Chor eΠος †παχνη νεμ πιχιών εως epoq άριδογο δάςς ωλ νίενες.

Φ CMOY eΠος ΝΙCETEΒΡΗΣ ΝΕΜ ΝΙΘΗΠΙ εως epoq à pieoyò басq ωα νίενεε.

Chor εΠος πικαδι τηρη δως εροη άριδογό δαςη ψα νίενεδ.

+ Cmoy εΠος νιτωού νεω πικαλαμφωού τηρού εως ερος άριδούο δαςς ως νίενες.

Смот є Пос ин тнрот є трнт είχεν πεο μπκαεί εως ερος άριεοτο δαςς ωα νίενεε.

Choy eΠος νιμοτμι
 εως epoq apisoyo bacq ωα nienes.

Bless the Lord, O seas and rivers: Praise ye Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, O whales and all that moves in the waters: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, all birds of the air: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, all beasts and cattle: Praise ye Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O sons of men; worship the Lord: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, O Israel: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O priests of the Lord: Praise ye Him and exalt Him above all forever.

• Bless the Lord, O ye servants of the Lord: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O you spirits and souls of the righteous: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Chot έΠος Νιλμαιότ μεμ μιιαρώστ εως έρος άριδοτο δαςς ψα μίεμες.

Φ Chot eΠος νικητος νέμ ενχλι νίβεν ετκιμ δεν νιμώστ εως ερος άριδοτο δλός ωλ νίενες.

Cuor εΠος αιελλλ τηρος ατε τφε εως ερος άριεοςο δλος ωλ αιεπεε.

+ Chot eΠος αιθηρίοα αξώ αιτεβαώστι τηροτ εως έρος άριεστο δάςς ψα αιέαεε.

Смот εΠος νιώμρι ήτε νιρωμί οτωώτ μΠος εως ερος άριεοτο δάςς ως νίενες.

CMOT `eΠoc Πīcλ
 Swc `epoq àpisot`o bacq wa niènes.

Cmor εΠος αιότηβ ατε Πος εως ερος άριδοςο δάςς ως αιένες.

Φ Cμοτ εΠος ηιεβιλικ ήτε Πος εως ερος λριεοτό δλος ωλ ηιέρεε.

Сωση εΠος αιππα αεω αιψυχη ατε αιθωμι εως ερος άριδονο δάςς ως αιεπες.

♣ Bless the Lord, O you who are holy and humble in heart: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

Bless the Lord, O Hananias, Azarias and Misael: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever.

♣ Bless the Lord, O you that serve the Lord, God of our fathers: Praise Him and exalt Him above all forever. Chor è $\overline{\text{Hoc}}$ Ananiac Azapiac Uicah λ swc èpoq àpisorò d'acq wa niènes.

• Chor εΠος νηλετεροεβεσθε μΠος Φ†
 ντε νενιο†
 εως ερος λριεοτό δλος ωλ νίενεε.

Psali Batos

Жай Ватос

O sing to Him Who was crucified, Buried and resurrected, And trampled and destroyed death: Praise Him and exalt Him above all. (Hos Erof ariho-oo chasf.)

Take off the old man,
And put on the new and better one.
Come closer to His great mercy:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

All you Christian people,
 The priests and the deacons,
 Glorify the Lord for He is worthy:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

Дріфахіп єфнетатаще егрні єхши отог аткосе астшис асікшре йфиот асіфиоще гшс єросі арігото бассі.

Βωω μπιρωμι μπαλεος οτος χωλς μπιβερι ετκλεος οτος εδωντ εμεταέλεος εως έρος αριζοτό δαςς.

* Σενος ηνιχριστίδησος νιπρεσβατέρος κε διδκονός μαὢόν μπος πε οτεικανός εως ερος δριεονό δαςς. ♣ Come unto us, O Three Children, Whom Christ our God has saved, And had delivered from the devil: Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

For the sake of your God, the Messiah,
The Giver of all good things,
Come unto us, Hananias
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

O Azareas, the zealot,
Morning, noon and evening,
Glorify the power of the Trinity:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

- ♣ Behold, Emmanuel,
 Is in our midst, O Misael;
 Proclaim with a joyful voice:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.
- ♣ Gather and persevere,

 And proclaim with the presbyters:

 "Bless the Lord, all His works:"

 Praise ye Him and exalt Him above all.

The heavens declare the glory
Of God until this day.
O you angels whom He has made:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

* Δεττε ελροη ὼ πις ήλλος ετλ Πζε Πεννος όλος λαμλεμος εβολελ πιδιλβολος εως ερος λριεος ο δλες.

Сове Пекнот† Uaciac фрес† ѝетерчесіас àuoт wapon Днаніас εωс`ерос| àpisovò бассі.

Zнхште Д zapiac есперас ке прші ке месни вріас машот нтхом н∰тріас вшс`єрод àpisorò басд.

- Ηππε ταρ ις Εμμανογηλ ει τενιμή ὼ Uιςαηλ λαλι δεν ογέων νθεληλ εως ερος άριεογό δαςς.

Ις ηιφησή σεςαχι μπώστ μΦ† ωα εξοτη μφοστ ώ ηιαττελος εταγχφωστ εως έρος άριεστό δαςς. And now, all you powers of the Lord, Bless His honoured Name.
O sun, moon, and all stars:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

- And you rain and dew,
 Sing praises to our Saviour,
 For He is the God of our fathers:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.
- Glorify the Lord, you clouds and winds,
 The souls and the spirits,
 The cold, the fire and the heat:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

You, too, nights and days,
Light and darkness and lightnings,
Glorify the Lover of mankind:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

You trees and all that springs on the earth,
And all that moves in the sea;
Mountains and forests:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

Praise without ceasing,
 The Lord, the King of kings,
 O seas and river:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

Ke nyn Aynamic toy Kypioy choy eneqpan toy timioy niph nem niios nem nicioy swc'epoq apisoyo bacq.

- * λοιπον νιμοτήνωστ νεμ νιιω† ετφημικάτε Πευρείζω† χε ήθος πε Φ† ήτε νενιο† εως ερος άρικοτο δάςς.
- Uawor μΠος ω κισηπι ετμα κιθηστ κεμ κικισι κεμ κιππα πιχασ κεμ πιχρωμ κεμ πικατμα εως εροσ άριεοτο δαςσ.

Μγκτες κε ήμερε ρω πε φωςκε όκοτος κε αςτραπε χε Δοξα ςι φιλανθρωπε εως έρος άριεονό δαςς.

ZTAA KE ПАНТА ТА ФТОМЕНА
ЕН ТН КЕ ПАНТА ТАКІНОТМЕН
ВІ НІМОТ НЕМ НІТООТ НЕМ НІДРТИОНА
ВОС ЕРОЧ АРІВОТО БАСЧ.

♣ And as we seeing them,

Let us say with all of them:

"Bless the Lord, all you birds:"

Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

O ye snow and ice,
The cattle and all the beasts,
Bless ye the Lord of lords:
Praise ye Him and exalt Him above all.

Praise the Lord as befits,
And not like the heretics,
O you sons of men:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

- ♣ Israel offer honour and glory,
 Before Him, with the joyful voice;
 All you priests of Emmanuel:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.
- ♣ Ye servants of the True God,
 And spirits of the righteous,
 And charitable and contrite hearts:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

God, my God, is the One,
Who saved you from the fire,
O Sedrach, Misach and Abednego:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

• Παιρη λίνου τευνάς ερωος μαρεύχος νέω ναι ων τηρος Cμος εΠος νίεαλα τηρος εως ερος άριεος ο δάςς.

> Ρω ήνιπαχνη νέα νιχιών κε κτηνών νέα νιθηριόν Caor èΠος των κτριών εως èρος άριεογό басς.

Смот èΠος κατα φτωμι èρος κε οτ ωη παρανοωι ὼ νιώμρι ντε νιρωμι εως èρος άριεοτο δαςς.

- ♣ 別ιμη κε Δοξα ὼ Πῖςλ ιπι παερασ Ֆεπ οτὰμη ἢθεληλ πιοτηβ ἢτε €μμαποτηλ εως εροσ ὰριεοτὸ δαςσ.
- * Υπηρετων μΦ† μαηι νεα νιψτχη ντε νιθαηι νηετθεβίλοττ νρεσμει εως ερος λριεονό δαςς.

Φ† Πανοτή ετω
πετενρες ως κ τον άτω
Cεδραχ Uicaχ Δβδενατω
εως ερος άριδογό δαςς.

Make haste and be very attentive,
O you righteous of the Lord,
And all the creatures He has made:
Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

- Coolness and repose without ceasing,
 Grant to all of us,
 That we may joyfully proclaim:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.
- And also Your poor servant, Sarkis,
 Let him not be condemned,
 That he may join them and say:
 Praise Him and exalt Him above all.

Χωλεμ δεη οτημή ηψρωις ὼ ημετεροεβεσθε μΠος νεμ ηφτοίς τηροτ εταφαίς εως έρος άριδοτο δαςς.

- Φτχος κε λημπατςις

 μοι ηλη τηρέη χωρις θρατςις

 εθρέηχω δεη οτλπολατςις

 εως έρος λριεοτό δαςς.
- Wcartwc πεκβωκ πιπτωχος Capkic àpitq eqoi ñènoχος εсахі неш наі εωс μετοχος εως èpoq àpieorò басq.

During Sundays of the month of Koiahk, the Psali Batos "God, existing before the ages" is said instead of, or after the above Psali Batos. See page ##.

We Follow You

Tenores nowk

We follow You with all our hearts and fear You,
And seek after Your face:
O God do not forsake us.

But rather, deal with us
 according to Your meekness,
 And according to Your great mercy,
 O God, help us.

Денотег йсшк бен пенгнт тира тенергоф батекен отог тенкшф йса пекго Фф аперфуши нан.

• Алла аріоті неман ката текметепікно нем ката паумаі нте пекнаі Пос арівоноїн ерон. May our prayers ascend unto You, O our Master, Like holocausts of lambs and fat calves.

 ♣ Do not forget the covenant You have made with our fathers,
 Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
 Israel, Your saints.

Bless the Lord, all you nations; The tribes, and all kinds of tongues. Praise Him and exalt Him Above all forever.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O three saintly children,
 Sedrach, Misach and Abednego,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Սαρε τεμπροσέτχη πεμιήβ ι επώωι ώπεκώθο ώφρη ή ηγαμοδλίλ ήτε γαμωίλι μεω γαμωσί ετκεμιώσττ.

• Иперерпово ит гланкн онетак-семинтс нем ненют Авраам Ісаак Іаков Післ пеебт йтак.

Смот єПос ніхаос тнрот ніфтхн ніаспі йхас εωс єроц майот нац арігото басц ща нієнєг.

Τωβε ὑΠος εὲρηι εχωη
 ὼ πιτ ἡαλοτ ἡατιος
 Сεδρακ Џιςακ ဩβδενατω
 ἡτειχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

The Communion of the Saints

MITWBS

Intercede on our behalf,
O lady of us all, the Mother of God,
Mary, the Mother of our Saviour,
That He may forgive us our sins.
(Entef ka nen novi nan evol.)

Дріпресветін еўрні ехшн ш тенос іннв тнрен †оеотокос Царіа ошат інпенсшр інтецха неннові нан євох.

Intercede on our behalf,
 O holy archangels,
 Michael and Gabriel,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Дріпресветін еўрні ехши
 шілану ней учріну
 ў учрі

Intercede on our behalf,
O holy archangels,
Raphael and Souriel,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Ֆριπρεсветін є̀≳рні єхωн ω ніархн аттєхос є́вт Ратанх ней Сотрінх інтерха неннові нан євох.

♣ Intercede on our behalf,
 O holy archangels,
 Sedakiel, Sarathiel and Ananiel,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Αριπρεσβετιν εὲρμι εχων
 ω νιλρχη ασσελος εθτ
 Cελακιηλ Cαραθιηλ νεω Δνανιηλ
 ντεςχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

Intercede on our behalf,
O Thrones, Dominions and Powers,
The Cherubim and the Seraphim,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Δριπρεσβετιν εξρη εχων λοθρονός νιμετος νιχου Μιχεροβια νεα νιζεραφια λτεσχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ. Intercede on our behalf,
 O Four Incorporeal Beasts,
 The ministering flames of fire,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Intercede on our behalf,
O priests of the Truth,
The Twenty Four Presbyters,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Intercede on our behalf,
 O angelic hosts,
 And all the heavenly orders,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

• Дріпресветін ехрні ехшн підтот йушон йасшшатос йулья йухрши йтеуха неннові нан евох.

Σριπρεςβετια εξραι εχωα πιχοττάτοτ μπρεςβττερος πτεσχα αεακοβι και εβολ

 Дріпресветін еўрні ехши истратіа йазтелікон иси пітазма йепотраніон йтеджа неннові нан евох

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Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
My lords and fathers, the patriarchs,
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O perfect man,
 The righteous and just Enoch,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Elijah the Tishbite, And his disciple, Elisha, That He may forgive us our sins. Twb2 Moc e2phi exwn
naoc niot Matpiaxhc
Abpaau Icaak Iakwb
nte9xa nennobi nan ebox.

Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχωη
 ω πιρωμι ήτελιος
πιθμηι Ενωχ πιδικέος
ήτες χα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

Тове и Пос егрні ехон
Нхіас пінесвітнс
нем Ехісеос пецианнтнс
йтецха неннові нан евох.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O Moses and Isaiah,
 And Ezekiel and Jeremiah,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O good man,
The righteous and just Job,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, The righteous and perfect man, The elect and just Noah, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Melchizedek and Aaron, And Zacharias and Simeon, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O choir of the prophets,
 And the righteous and the just,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Intercede on our behalf,
O fore-runner and baptizer,
John the Baptist,
That He may forgive us our sins.

→ Ţωβς ѝΠος єгрні єхωм

ω Цωνсне піархнпрофітне

мем Неанае мем Ієрміае

мтерха меммові мам євох.

Ј шве и Пос ебрні ехши Датіх пієрофахтно нем Істекінх нем Данінх йтецха неннові нан євох.

→ ∑шве йПос егрні ехши

шакій ней Дина ней Ішснф

пресвттерос

ней пінані Ішв ней Ішснф ней

Мікохниос

йтесха неннові най евох.

Τωβε ὑΠος εὲρμι εχων Βελχιςελεκ νευ Δαρων νευ Ζαχαρίας νευ Стиєшν ντειχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

Τωβε ὰΠος εὲρηι εχωη ηιχορος ητε ηιπροφητής ηεω ηιθωήι ηεω ηιδικέος ητεσχα ηεριηθηί ηλη εβολ

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Δριπρεσβετιν εξρηι εχων ω πιπροδρομος μβλητιστης Ιωλ πιρες τωμς Ντες χα νεννοβι ναν εβολ. Intercede on our behalf,
 O One Hundred and Forty Four Thousand,
 And the celibate Evangelist,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, My lords and fathers, the Apostles, And the rest of the Disciples, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O blessed archdeacon,
 Stephen the First Martyr,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O Beholder of God, the Evangelist,
Mark the Apostle,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O struggle-bearer the martyr,
 My lord the prince, George,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Theodorus and Theodorus,
Leontius and Panicharus,
That He may forgive us our sins.

* Δριπρεςβετιν εχρηι εχων ω πιωε-χωεότοτ ήωο νεω πιπαρθενός ήεταττελιστής ήτες χα νεννόβι ναν εβολ.

Τωβε ἀΠος εὲρμι εχων ναος ὰιο† ὰαποςτολος νεω ὰςεπι ὰτε νιωαθητης ὰτεγχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

Тове иПос егрні ехон підрхнільком етсиарост Стефанос піфорп ий йтечха неннові нан евох.

Јшве иПос ебрні ехши пінешрімос нетаттелістно Царкос піапостолос йтецха неннові нан євол.

♣ ∑ωβε ὼΠος εὲρηι εχωη πιλολοφορος ὼβ πλος ποτρο ∑εωρτιος ητεςχλ ηενινοβι νλη εβολ.

Τωβε ὰΠος εἐρμι εχων Θεωδορος νεμ Θεωδορος νεμ δεοντίος νεμ Πανικαρπος ντεγχα νεννοβι ναν εβοδ. Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 Philopater Mercurius,
 Abba Mina and Abba Victor,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Master Claudius and Theodorus, Abba Eschyron and Abba Isaac, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 Basilidis and Eusebius,
 Macarius and Philotheos,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Abba Pisoora and Abba Epshoi, Abba Eesi and his sister Thekla, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, O struggle-bearers the martyrs, Justus, Apali and Theoklia, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Saint James the Persian, Saint Sergius and Saint Bachus, That He may forgive us our sins. Тыве йПос еёрні ехын Фіхопатнр Церкотріос ней апа Инна ней апа Віктыр йтерха неннові нан евох.

Τωβε ὑΠος εὲρμι εχων κτρι Κλατδιος νεω Θεωδορος νεω απα Сχηρον νεω απα Ιςαακ ντεγχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

♣ Дюве ѝПос еѐрні ехши Васілітне ней Стевіос ней Иакаріос ней Філофеос птесха неннові нан євол.

Τωβε ἀΠος εὲρηι εχων αββα Πιςοτρα νευ απα Πωωι νευ απα Ηςι νευ Θεκλα τεςсωνι ντεςχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

 Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχών νιαθλοφορος μφι ιοτότοτο νέμ Δπαλί νέμ θεοκλία ντεγχα νέννοβι ναν εβολ.

Τωβε ὰΠος εξρηι εχων αββα Ιακωβος πισερςις νευ πατίος Сертіос νευ Βαχος ντεσχα νεννοβί ναν εβολ. Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O struggle-bearers the martyrs,
 Cosmas, his brothers and their mother,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Abba Cyrus and his brother John,
And Barbara and Juliana,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O struggle-bearers the martyrs,
 Master Apatir and his sister Era-ee,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O struggle-bearers the martyrs,
Julius and those who were with him,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O struggle-bearers the martyrs,
 Mari Pahnam and his sister Sarah,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Abba Sarapamon the Bishop, Psati and Gallinikos, That He may forgive us our sins. → Тыве йПос еёрні ехын нільхофорос йф Косил ней несісинот ней тотилт йтесух неннові нан євох.

Јшве МПос ебрні ехши апа Кір нем Іша пецсон нем Варвара нем Іотхіанн нем Јуманн йтецха неннові нан евох.

Тове иПос егрні ехом мільогофорос ий ктрі Апатнр мем Нран течсомі йтечха мемнові мам евох.

Јшве иПос егрні ехши пільхофорос иф Іотхіос пец пневнецац йтецха пеннові пан евох.

→ Дюве ѝПос еѐрні ехши пільхофорос ѝф марі павили нем Сарра тесісшні йтесіха неннові нан евох.

Тыве йПос еёрні ехын авва Сарапацын піспіскопос нец Фате нец Уаххінікос йтецха неннові нан евох. Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O struggle-bearers the martyrs,
 The Forty Saints of Sebastia,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Abba Piro and Athom,
And John and Simeon,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, O struggle-bearers the martyrs, Abba Epshoi and his friend Peter, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Abba Eklog the priest,
Abba Epgol and Abba Kav,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 Abba John of Heraclia,
 Master Piphamon and Pistavros,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Isidore and Panteleon, Sophia and Euphemia, That He may forgive us our sins. Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχων νιαθλοφορος μμ

πιξμε εθτ ντε Cebacte

ντεγχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

> Τωβε ἀΠος εὲρηι εχωη αββα Πιρωοτ νευ Δοωμ νευ Ιωά νευ Сτυεων ντευχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

Тшве йПос егрні ехши пільхофорос йф апа Пшші ней пеційнр Петрос йтечха неннові нан евох.

Τωβε ὰΠος εὲρηι εχων απα Κλοχ πιπρεςβττερος νευ απα Πχολ νευ απα Κατ ντευχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

Τωβε ὰΠος εὲρμι εχων
 απα Ιωά πιρεμεαρακλια
 νεμ κτρι Πιφαμών νεμ Πιστατρος
 ντεγχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

Τωβε ἀΠος εξρηι εχων Ηςωλορος νευ Πλητελεον Cοφιλ νευ Ετφομίλ Ντεγχλ νεννοβί ναν εβολ. Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Master Apanoub and Ptolomeos, Apakragon and Sousennius, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O great high priest,
Abba Peter, the martyr among the priests,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O new martyrs,
 Pistavros and Arsenius,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O Michael the hegoumen,
And Michael the monk,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O choir of the martyrs,
 Who suffered for the sake of Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

♣ Дшве йПос еёрні ехши

ктрі апанотв ней Похомеос

ней апа Кратон ней Сотсенніос

птерха неннові нан евох.

Јωве <u>иПос</u> еерні ехши ш пінішт нархн еретс авва Петрос іероф нтецха неннові нан евох.

♣ Дюве ѝПос еѐрні ехши ш нівері ѝӣ Пістатрос ней Дрсеніос ѝтеста неннові нан євох.

Τωβε ὑΠος εὲρηι εχωη Ϣ Աιχληλ πιεηχοτμένος νευ Աιχληλ πιμονλχος ντέςχλ νέννοβι ναν έβολ.

Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχωη

γιχορος ήτε ημφ

ετατωεπώκας εθβε Πχς

ήτες χα ηενηοβί ηαν εβολ.



Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
My lords and fathers who love their children,
Abba Antony and Abba Paul,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Дюве йПос еёрні ехюн
наос піо† ймаінотунрі
Антюніотс ней авва Патхе
йтечха неннові нан евох

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, O three saints, Abba Macarii, And their children, the cross-bearers, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
My lords and fathers the hegoumens,
Abba John and Abba Daniel,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, My lords and fathers who love their children, Abba Pishoi and Abba Paul, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Our holy Roman fathers,
Maximus and Dometius,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O Forty Nine Martyrs,
 The elders of Shiheet,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O strong saint, Abba Moses,
And John Kama,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Τωβε ὑΠος εὲρμι εχων
πις εθς αββα Πακαρι
νευ νοτώμρι νετατροφορός
ντεάχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ

Тове $\hat{\mu}$ Пос едрні єхон $\hat{\mu}$ Ос йПос едрні єхон $\hat{\mu}$ Ос й $\hat{\mu}$ Ос \hat

♣ Дшве йПос егрні ехши наос піо† ймаінотщирі авва Піщші ней авва Патле птеста неннові нан евол

Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχων νενιο το το το τος Ναξιμος νευ Δομετιος ντεςχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ

♣ Љиве ѝПос еерні ехин піглефит ѝф нібеххої йте Шігнт йтечха иеннові нан евох

Τωβε ὰΠος εὲρηι εχων πιχωρι εθτ αββα Όως νευ Ιωά πιχαυη ντευχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Abba Pachom of the Koinonia, And his disciple Theodorus, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Abba Shenute the Archmandrite, And his disciple Abba Wisa, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Abba Nopher and Abba Karus, And our father Paphnutius, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Abba Samuel the confessor,
And his disciples, Justus and Apollo,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 Abba Apollo and Abba Apip,
 And our father Abba Pigimi,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Abba Evkin and Abba Ehron, And Abba Hor and Abba Phis, That He may forgive us our sins. Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχων αββα Παδωμ φα †κοινωνια νευ θεολωρος πεσμαθητης ντεσχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ

Дшвг йПос егрні ехши авва Щенот† піархниан2рітнс ней авва Внса пециаонтнс йтецха неннові нан евох

♣ Дюве ѝПос еѐрні ехши авва Йотчер ней авва Карос ней пенішт Пафноттіос ѝтечха неннові нан евох

Јшве иПос еерні ехши авва Самотня піомолотітно нем Іотстос нем Яполло песраантно йтесуха неннові нан євоя

♣ Дюве ѝПос еѐрні ехюн авва Дпоххо ней авва Єпіп ней пеніют авва Піхійі птесха неннові нан евох

Дюве йПос егрні ехон авва Єткін ней авва Зрон ней апа Зор ней апа Фіс йтеска неннові нан євох Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 Abba Parsoma and Ephrem,
 And John and Simeon,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Epiphanius and Ammonius, And Arshillidis and Arsenius, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 My lords, the ascetic fathers,
 Abba Abraam and Ge-orgi,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Athanasius the Apostolic, Severus and Dioscorus, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 Basil and Gregory,
 And our father Abba Cyril,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,

O three hundred and eighteen gathered at

Nicea,

For the sake of the Faith,

That He may forgive us our sins.

♣ Дюве йПос еерні ехши авва Парсшил ней Ефрей ней Іша ней Стиеши йтечха неннові нан евох

Τωβε ἀΠος εὲρηι εχων Επιφανός νευ Δυωνίος νευ Δρχηλλίτης νευ Δροενίος ντεσχα νεννοβί ναν εβολ

Тове йПос егрні ехом наос йют йаскитис авва Двраам нем Уеорчи йтеска неннові нан євох

Тюве йПос егрні ехон Долисіос піапостолікос Сетнрос ней Діоскорос йтеста неннові нан евол

♣ Дюве йПос еёрні ехши Васіхіос ней ∑ріторіос ней пенішт авва Ктріххос йтерха неннові нан евох

Јшве <u>йПос</u> еерні ехши піщомт ще мнт <u>фини</u> етатошот† бен Нікеа еове пінае† йтечха неннові нан евох Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O one hundred and fifty at Constantinople,
 And the two hundred at Ephesus,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Abba Hadid and Abba John,
Our great father Parsoma and Abba Teji,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 Abba Abraam the hegoumen,
 And our father Abba Mark,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O choir of the cross-bearers,
Who were perfected in the wilderness,
That He may forgive us our sins.

♣ Љωβε ѝΠος εὲρηι εχωη ω πιωετεβι ὰτε Κωςταντινοτπολις νευ πίζνατ ωε ὰτε €φεςος ὰτεγχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ

Јшве йПос ебрні ехши авва Захіх ней авва Іша ней пенішт пініщт авва Парсшиа ней авва Јехі йтеуха неннові нан евох

♣ Дюве йПос еерні ехши авва Двраам пігнтотменос нем пенішт авва Царкос йтечха неннові нан евох

Дюве <u>у Пос</u> ебры ехми ихорос ите истатрофорс етатхмк евох гі иімусет итесту иениові наи евох

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Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O perfect men,
Joseph and Nicodemus,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, My lord the king, Constantine, And his mother, Queen Helen, That He may forgive us our sins. Јшве йПос егрні ехши паос потро Кшстантінос ней Нханн †отрш йтечха неннові нан евох Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O wise virgin ladies,
 The brides of Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, O saints of this day, Each one according to his name, That He may forgive us our sins.

Likewise, we exalt You,
 With David the Psalmist:
 You art a priest forever,
 After the order of Melchizedek.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Our saintly father, the patriarch,
Abba ______, the high priest,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Our saintly and righteous father,
Abba ______, the bishop,
That He may forgive us our sins.

♣ ∑ωβε ὰΠος εὲρηι εχωη ηιαλοτ ηςαβε ὰπαρθενος ηιωελετ ητε Π∑ς ητεσχα ηενινοβι ναν εβολ

Ј шво ј Пос ебрні ехши инеот ј те плісоот піотлі піотлі ката пестран й тестха испиові наи евох

♣ Wcattoc tendici ùmok
 νευ πιετμηγος γατίγ
 χε νθοκ πε πιοτήβ ώα ενές
 κατά μπαξίς ηπερίχισεγεκ

ЈШВЕ ШПОС ЕЕРНІ ЕХШИ
ПЕНІШТ ЕӨТ ШПАТРІАРХНС
АВВА ПІАРХН ЕРЕТС
ЙТЕЦХА НЕНИОВІ НАН ЕВОХ

A Short Communion of the Saints

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Intercede on our behalf,
O lady of us all, the Mother of God,
Mary, the Mother of our Saviour,
That He may forgive us our sins.
(Entef ka nen novi nan evol.)

Дріпресветін ебрні ехшн ш тенос іннв тнрен †оеотокос Царіа биат інгенсшр інтецха неннові нан євох.

Intercede on our behalf,
 O holy archangels,
 Michael and Gabriel,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Дріпресветін еўрні ехши
 Шіханх ней Заврінх
 йтефха неннові нан евох.

Intercede on our behalf,
O holy archangels,
Raphael and Souriel,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Дріпресветін еўрні ехши шархн астеўос <u>ефт</u> Ратану нем Сотріну

Intercede on our behalf,
 O holy archangels,
 Sedakiel, Sarathiel and Ananiel,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Δριπρεσβετιν εξρηι εχων
 ω νιαρχη ασσελος εθτ
 Cεδακιηλ Cαραθίηλ νεω Δνανιηλ
 ντεγχα νεννοβί ναν εβολ.

Intercede on our behalf,
O Thrones, Dominions and Powers,
The Cherubim and the Seraphim,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Дріпресветін едрні ехши йооронос німетос ніхом Міжеровім нем ніСерафім йтеста неннові нан евох. Intercede on our behalf,
 O Four Incorporeal Beasts,
 The ministering flames of fire,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Intercede on our behalf,
O priests of the Truth,
The Twenty Four Presbyters,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Intercede on our behalf,
 O angelic hosts,
 And all the heavenly orders,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, My lords and fathers, the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O perfect man,
 The righteous and just Enoch,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Elijah the Tishbite, And his disciple, Elisha, That He may forgive us our sins. Дріпресветін ебрні ехшн підтот йушон йасшиатос йхітотруос йшав йухрши йтецха неннові нан евох.

> Дріпресветін еўрні ехшн піхоттфтот імпресвттерос імтефха неннові нан евох

 Дріпресветін еўрні ехшн ністратіа йаттехікон нем нітатма йепотраніон йтесуха неннові нан євох

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Jwb2 Moc e2phi exwn naoc niot Mnatpiaxhc Abpaau Icaak Iakwb nte9xa nennobi nan ebox.

♣ Дюве ѝПос еѐрні ехши ш піршы ѝтеліос півшні Еншх пілікеос ѝтесха неннові нан евол.

Тове и Пос егрні ехон
Нхіас пінесвітнс
нем Ехісеос пециантнс
нтеска неннові нан евох.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O Moses and Isaiah,
 And Ezekiel and Jeremiah,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O good man,
The righteous and just Job,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 The righteous and perfect man,
 The elect and just Noah,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Melchizedek and Aaron, And Zacharias and Simeon, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O choir of the prophets,
 And the righteous and the just,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Intercede on our behalf,
O fore-runner and baptizer,
John the Baptist,
That He may forgive us our sins.

→ Тωве ѝПос егрні ехши

ш Иштснс піархнпрофітно

ней Нсанас ней Ієршас

нтерха неннові най євой.

Јωве иПос ебрні ехши Дачід пієрофадтно нем Ісдекінд нем Данінд йтєчжа неннові нан євод.

† Тове йПос еёрні ехоп Іолій ней Дина ней Іоснф пресвятерос ней полні Іов ней Іоснф ней Пікодниос йтеска пеннові най евох.

Τωβε ὑΠος εὲρμι εχων Πελχισελεκ νευ Άλρων νευ ζαχαρίας νευ Стиєшν ντευχα νευνοβί ναν εβολ.

Φ Τωβε ὰΠος εὲρμι εχωη κιχορος ὰτε κιπροφητής κεν κιθωμί κεν κιδικέος ὰτεσχα κενικοβι καν εβολ

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Дріпрєсветін є̀дрні єхшн ω піпродромос мваптістнс $l\overline{\omega}$ пірєсфимс $i\overline{\omega}$ неннові нан євох.

♣ Intercede on our behalf,
 O One Hundred and Forty Four Thousand,
 And the celibate Evangelist,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, My lords and fathers, the Apostles, And the rest of the Disciples, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O blessed archdeacon,
 Stephen the First Martyr,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O Beholder of God, the Evangelist,
Mark the Apostle,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O struggle-bearer the martyr,
 My lord the prince, George,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Philopater Mercurius, Abba Mena and Abba Victor, That He may forgive us our sins. * Δριπρεςβετιν εέρμι εχων ω πιωε-έλεξητον ήωο νεω πιπαρθενός ήετας τελιςτής ήτες χα νεννόβι ναν εβολ.

Дюве иПос ебры ехом пінеорімос піапостолос йтерух неннові нан євол.

♣ ∑ωβε ὰΠος εὲρηι εχωη πιλολοφορος ὰνβ πλος ποτρο ∑εωρτιος ὰτειχλ μεμνοβι κλη εβολ.

Τωβε άΠος εξρηι έχων Φιλοπατηρ Περκοτρίος νέω απά Πηνα νέω απά Βικτωρ ντεγχά νέννοβι ναν έβολ.

- Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O choir of the martyrs,
 Who suffered for the sake of Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.
- Τωβε μΠος εδρηι εχων νιχορος ντε νιφ

 ετατωεπώκας εθβε Πχς

 ντεςχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.



Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
My lords and fathers who love their children,
Abba Antony and Abba Paul,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, O three saints, Abba Macarii, And their children, the cross-bearers, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
My lords and fathers the hegoumens,
Abba John and Abba Daniel,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, My lords and fathers who love their children, Abba Pishoi and Abba Paul, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O strong saint, Abba Moses,
And John Kama,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Тове й Пос еёрні ехон наос йіо† ймаінотонрі Антоніотс ней авва Патхе йтесух неннові нан евох

Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχων πις εθα αββα Πακαρι νευ νοτώμρι μεταιροφορός μτεάχα νεννοβι ναν εβοχ

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Ф Дюве йПос егрні ехши наос йю † ймаінотщирі авва Пішші нем авва Патле йтечха непиові наи евол

Τωβε ὑΠος εὲρηι εχων πιχωρι εθτ αββα Όως νευ Ιωά πιχαμη ντευχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Abba Pachom of the Koinonia, And his disciple Theodorus, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Abba Shenute the Archmandrite, And his disciple Abba Wisa, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O choir of the cross-bearers,
 Who were perfected in the wilderness,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Тиве йПос егрні ехин авва Пабим фа †коіншніа нем Өеохирос песраентно йтесуха неннові нан евох

Јшве йПос еерні ехши авва Менот† піархнианДрітнс ней авва Внса песпаонтнс йтеска неннові нан евох

♣ Дшве йПос егрні ехши піхорос йте пістатрофорс етатхшк євой зі піщацет йтецха пеппові пап євой

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Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
Athanasius the Apostolic,
Severus and Dioscorus,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 Basil and Gregory,
 And our father Abba Cyril,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,

O three hundred and eighteen gathered at
Nicea,

For the sake of the Faith,

That He may forgive us our sins.

Тюве йПос еёрні ехон Деансіос піапостолікос Сетнрос ней Діоскорос йтеска неннові нан евол

ТшВе йПос еёрні ехши Васіхіос ней Уріторіос ней пенішт авва Куріхос йтечха неннові нан евох

Јωве <u>йПос</u> еѐрні ехши <mark>піщомт ще мнт фмни</mark> етатошот† бен Нікеа еове пінае† йтечха неннові нан евох Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O one hundred and fifty at Constantinople,
And the two hundred at Ephesus,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, Our saintly and righteous fathers, The choir of the High Priests, That He may forgive us our sins. ♣ Ţωβε ὑΠος εὲρηι εχωη
 ω πιωετεβι ὴτε Κωςταντινοτπολις
 νευ πίζηατ ωε ὴτε €φεςος
 ὴτεσχα νενηοβι ναν εβολ

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Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O perfect men,
Joseph and Nicodemus,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, My lord the king, Constantine, And his mother, Queen Helen, That He may forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O wise virgin ladies,
 The brides of Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Τωβε μΠος εέρηι εχων παος ποτρο Κωςταντινος νεω Ηλανη Τοτρω

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♣ ∑ωβε ὰΠος εὲρηι εχωη ηιαλοτ ηςαβε ὰπαρθενος ηιώεγετ μτε <u>Π∑ς</u> μτε σχα μενιοβι μαν εβοχ Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O saints of this day,
Each one according to his name,
That He may forgive us our sins.

Likewise, we exalt You,
 With David the Psalmist:
 You art a priest forever,
 After the order of Melchizedek.

Τωβς μΠος εξρηι εχωη ηπεθτ μτε πλιεδοός πιοτλι πιοτλι κατά πεάραη μτεάχα μενηοβί μαν εβολ

The Doxologies

Any appropriate seasonal Doxology is now said. See page 260.

The Doxology of the Virgin for Midnight Praise

Тенцетніщі

Your greatness O Mary, the undefiled virgin, is like the height of the palm tree, as Solomon has said.

♣ You are the spring of living water
That flows from Lebanon-For the grace of the Godhead,
Sprang forth from you to us.

You have borne to us Emmanuel, From your virginal womb. He made us heirs Of the Kingdom of the Heavens, Теметнішт ю Царіа тпароєнос натомаєв соні мінібісі мінвені етасохомин сахі єовит^а

Ф Ноо те фиоти йишог пина ета фили йишог пина ета пина е

Дрешсі нан йЄмманотна бен темнтра шпароенікі ачаітен йканрономос йгрні бен бметотро йніфноті According to the oath
 That he swore to our father,
 King David the patriarch- Which He came and fulfilled to us.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true queen.
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who has borne to us Emmanuel.

♣ We ask you to remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Χερε ης ω †παρθενός †οτρω μωνι ηλληθινη χερε μώοτώοι ητε μενιξενότο αρέχφο ναν ης Επιανοτηγ

Τεντεο άριπενωετι
 ψ Τπροστατής ετένεστ
 να Πενίσς Γής Πχς
 να έβολ

Any appropriate doxologies for other saints are now said (especially any saints whose feats are nearby, and the patron(s) of the church). See page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

The Conclusion of the Doxologies

Be our advocate
In the highest where you are,
O lady of us all, the Mother of God,
The ever virgin Mary.

Ask of Him Whom you have borne,
 Our Good Saviour,
 To take away our afflictions
 And accord to us His peace.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true queen.
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who has borne to us Emmanuel.

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- We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.
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 ὑ τπροστατης ετενεστ
 ναερεν Πενισς Γης Πχς
 νατεθχα νεννοβι ναν έβολ

The Conclusion of the Midnight Praise

Conclude with the following, only if not proceeding directly to Matins:

The sick, O Lord, heal them;
Those who slept, repose them;
And all our brethren in distress,
Help us, O Lord, and all of them.

♣ May God bless us; And let us bless His Holy Name; And may His praise be Always on our lips.

Blessed is the Father and the Son, And the Holy Spirit, The perfect Trinity: We worship Him, we glorify Him. Μη Ετώωνι παταχέωος υμέτατενκοτ Πος πάμτον νωος νευςνημός τος η ξεν δοχδές νιβέν Παος άριβοθιν έρον νευωος

Χε ὰς μαρωστ απε Φιωτ αξώ Πώμοι αξα Πιμαξιάν ξεθολ Τενοτώμε μπος τενέφος απο Τενοτώμε μπος τενέφος απο

The Rising of the Sun: Matins (or Lauds)

Matins

The Fourth Canticle

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Psalm 148

Фалмос рин

Amen. Alleluia. Kyrie Eleison. Kyrie Eleison. Kyrie Eleison.

Praise the Lord from the heavens: Alleluia.Praise Him in the highest!

Praise Him, all His angels: Alleluia. Praise Him, all His hosts!

Praise Him, sun and moon: Alleluia.
Praise Him all stars of light!

Praise Him you heavens of heavens: Alleluia.

And water above the heavens!

♣ Let them praise the Name of the Lord: Alleluia.

<mark>For He spoke and they came to be</mark>!

For He commanded and they were created.

Alleluia.

He established them forever and ever!

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Praise the Lord from the earth!

You dragons and all deeps: Alleluia.

Fire and hail, snow and ice, stormy wind, fulfilling His word!

+ High mountains and all hills: Alleluia. Fruitful trees and all cedars!

The wild animals and all the cattle: Alleluia. Creeping things and winged birds!

\Display Kings of the earth and all people: Alleluia. Rulers and all judges of the earth!

Both young men and maidens: Alleluia. Elders and children!

+ Let them praise the Name of the Lord: Alleluia.

For His Name alone is exalted!

His glory is above the earth and heaven: Alleluia.

He also exalts the horn of His people.

Φ λαχω 'nοτεωι οτος 'nηεαςιιι \overline{a} λ \overline{c} μοτ εΠος εβολέει πκαςι

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- The praise of all His saints: Alleluia.

 The sons of Israel, a people near to Him.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Psalm 149

Vaduoc puo

Sing to the Lord a new song: Alleluia.

And His praise in the church of the saints.

Χω μΠος δεν οτχω μβερι λλ χε λρε πεςίς μοτ δεν τεκκλης ίλ ττε νητέστ

Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him: Alleluia.

Let the son of rejoice in their King.

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 Φηεταφαμιος αλ
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ποτοτρο

Let them praise His Name in the chorus: Alleluia.

Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

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For the Lord takes pleasure in His people: Alleluia.

He will exalt the meek with salvation.

 Хе Пос на тиа т ехен печхаос ах днабісі інпрепрату бен ототхаі

Let the saints boast in glory: Alleluia. Let them rejoice on their beds. ϵ reworms and and ϵ has a sen so ϵ

ΕΥΕΘΕΧΗΧ ΜΙΜΟΥ SIXEN ΝΟΥΜΑΝΕΝΚΟΤ

♣ The exaltations of God are in their mouth: Alleluia.

And two-edged swords in their hand.

To execute vengeance among the nations: Alleluia.

And rebukes upon the people.

To bind their kings with chains: Alleluia.

And their nobles with iron handcuffs.

To execute among them the judgement written: Alleluia.

This glory is for all His saints.

+ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Praise God in all His saints: Alleluia.

Praise Him in the firmament of His power: Alleluia.

+ Praise Him for His mighty acts: Alleluia.

Praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness: Alleluia.

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Psalm 150

+ Cuoy εΦ† δεη ημέθη τηρού ήτας $\bar{\lambda}\lambda$

Chousehod ven ultaxbo hae ledxon y

Φ Cποτ ερος εξρηι είχει τεςμετχωρι λ

Cnor epoq κατα πάψαι ήτε τεquετηιψή δλ

• Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: Alleluia.

f Choleshod ven olshin hogymizzog \underline{y}

Praise Him with psaltery and harp: Alleluia.

Chousehod ven olaythbion nem olklapa by y

• Praise Him with timbrel and chorus: Alleluia.

* Cnolebod ven sankenken nen

Praise Him with strings and instruments: Alleluia.

Смот ерос бен ганкап нем отортанон ах

• Praise Him with pleasant-sounding cymbals: Alleluia.

+ Charebod Den Sanktubakon enece torch ak

Praise Him with the cymbals of joy: Alleluia.

Cholebod sen sanktubayon ite olembayon \underline{a}

♣ Let everything that has breath praise the Name of the Lord our God: Alleluia.

 Ніці нівен маротсмот тирот єфран мПос Пеннот тах

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit: Alleluia.

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♣ Now, and forever, and to the age of ages. Amen. Alleluia. **\Phi** Ke nyn ke âi ke ic toyc èwnac twn èwnwn àwhn $\overline{a}\lambda$

Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory be to our God: Alleluia.

 $Πιωνοτ φα Πεννοτ τε <math>\overline{α}$

Sunday

Any appropriate seasonal Psali may be said. See page Error! Bookmark not defined.

The Sunday Psali for the Lord

<mark>- Ηχος Δλαμ πια⁻-</mark>

I sought after You,

From the depth of my heart:

My Lord Jesus,

Help me.

Loosen all the bonds

Of sin from me:

My Lord Jesus Christ,

Help me.

Or sin from the.

♣ Be a help to me

So that You may save me:

My Lord Jesus,

help me.

♣ My your goodness

Come to me quickly:

My Lord Jesus Christ

Help me.

Overshadow me

With the shadow of Your wings:

My Lord Jesus,

Help me.

In six days You have

Made all the creation:

My Lord Jesus Christ,

Help me.

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паос Інс арівоноїм єрої

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ѝфктнсіс тнрс

па \overline{oc} Інс П $\overline{\chi}$ с арівон \overline{e} роі

- ♣ Seven times every day, I praise Your Name: My Lord Jesus, Help me.
- All of the Earth Glorifies Your Name. My Lord Jesus Christ, Help me.

Lordship and authority, Belong to You: My Lord Jesus, Help me.

Make haste O my God, So You may save me, My Lord Jesus Christ, Help me.

- Every kneeBends before You:My Lord Jesus,Help me.
- ♣ All the different tongues

 Together bless Your Name:

 My Lord Jesus Christ,

 Help me.

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- Ης †κτησίς τηρο σε†ωος ωπέκραν παος Ιπς αριβοηθίνι έροι

θωκ τε †μετος νεμ †εζογεία παος Γης αριβοήθιη εροί

Ιως μποκ πανοτή εθρεκςωή μποι παος Ιμς Πζε αριβομθιν εροι

- Кеуі иівеи секфухпаос Інс арівоної ерої
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 σὲς μοτ επέκραν
 παος Γικς Πζες αριβοθοίν εροι

Turn Your face away
From my sins:

My Lord Jesus:

Help me.

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Wipe away, O God, All my iniquities:

My Lord Jesus Christ,

Help me.

Ναανομία τηροτ Φ† εκεςωλχοτ παος Γης Πχς αριβομθίν εροί

You know my thoughts, And You search my depths: My Lord Jesus,

My Lord Jesus, Help me.

+ Create in me

A clean heart:

My Lord Jesus Christ,

Help me.

Do not take away

Your Holy Spirit from me:

My Lord Jesus,

Help me.

+ Zorwn инблегі

κδοτδετ ημαδλωτ παος Ιμς αριβομθιμ εροι

Πεκπηλ εθν

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Incline Your ears to me;

Hear my quickly:

My Lord Jesus Christ,

Help me.

Рекпекиашх ерог

 $\pi \lambda \overline{oc}$ Інс $\Pi \overline{\chi}$ с арівон Θ ім єроі

♣ Set a law before me
In the path of Your truth:
My Lord Jesus,
Help me.

Your kingdom, my God, Is an eternal kingdom: My Lord Jesus Christ: Help me.

> You are the Son of God: I believe in You: My Lord Jesus, Help me.

O You who carries the sins
Of the world, have mercy on me:
My Lord Jesus Christ,
Help me.

♣ Forgive me my Many iniquities: My Lord Jesus, Help me.

♣ All of the souls

Together bless Your Name:

My Lord Jesus Christ,

Help me.

+ Семие номос ини го фишіт йте текменині паос Інс арівонній ероі

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 паос Інс арівоної єрої

Φτχη νίβεν ετςοπ
 τές μοτ επέκραν
 παος Ιτίς Πχς αριβοηθίν εροί

Be longsuffering with me,
Do not destroy me quickly:
My Lord Jesus,
Help me.

Молиянт иейні ушертакої ухмуей ш<u>чос</u> Інс убівоноїи ебої

I rise at the first watch
That I may bless Your Name:
My Lord Jesus Christ:
Help me.

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♣ Your yoke is sweet
 And Your burden is light:
 My Lord Jesus,
 Help me.

ф узохх ихе пекназвеч
 паос Інс арівоної ерої

♣ In the acceptable time: You will hear me: My Lord Jesus Christ: Help me. $\begin{array}{ll} \text{LY} & \text{LY} & \text{LY} \\ \text{LY} & \text{LY} \\ \text{LY} & \text{LY} & \text{LY} \\ \text{LY} \\ \text{LY} & \text{LY} \\ \text{LY} & \text{LY} \\ \text{LY} \\ \text{LY} & \text{LY$

Oh, how I love Your Holy Name: My Lord Jesus, Help me. $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Let} & \text{Let} & \text{Let} \\ \text{Let} & \text{Let} & \text{Let} \\ \text{Let} & \text{Let} & \text{Let} \\ \text{Let} & \text{Le$

Disperse away from me All of the devils: My Lord Jesus Christ, Help me. иулувоун игреи α своу α саргвон α евоу α саргвон α евоу α саргвон α саргвон

- Sow with me
 The seed of Your truth:
 My Lord Jesus:
 Help me.
- ♣ Grant us Your true peace:
 And forgive us our sins:
 My Lord Jesus Christ:
 Help me

- **Φ** δο μάρηι μάητ μποντας μτε τεκμεθμηι παος Ιπς αριβοηθίη εροί

The Conclusion of the Adam Psali

Whenever we
Gather for prayer,
Let us bless the Name
Of my Lord, Jesus.

We will bless You,
O my Lord Jesus:
Deliver us by Your Name:
For we have hope in You.

- That we may praise You,
 With Your Good Father,
 And the Holy Spirit,
 For You have come and saved us.
- Glory be to the Father, And the Son and the Holy Spirit, Now, and forever, And to the age of ages. Amen.

Хоіпон анфанофот†: e†прохетхн: маренхмот епіран: hte Паос Інс.

- + Εθρεηδως εροκ:

 ηεμ Πεκιωτ ηλταθος:

 ηεμ Πιπηλ εθτ:

 χε ακι ακοω μαοη.
- Δοξα Πατρι κε Υιω:
 κε αγιώ Ππατι:
 Κε ηγη κε αι κε ις τογς
 εώνας των εώνων αμεν

The Sunday Theotokia

Φεοτοκία μπεδοος ητκτριακή

Part One

You are called righteous,
O blessed one
Among the women,
The Second Tabernacle:

Which is called
The Holy of Holies,
Wherein are the Tables
Of the Covenant:

Whereupon are
The Ten Commandments,
Written by
The finger of God:

♣ Which direct us,To the Iota,The Name of Salvation,Of Jesus Christ:

Who was incarnate
Of you, without change,
And became the Mediator
Of a new covenant.

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Through the sprinkling
Of His holy Blood,
He purified the faithful,
To be a justified people.

Therefore everyone
Magnifies you,
O my lady, the Theotokos,
The ever-holy.

And we pray,

That we may win mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

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Who can speak of
The honour of the Tabernacle,
Which Moses made
On Mount Sinai?

He made it with glory, According to the word of the Lord, And according to the pattern The He showed him. тошто нее зошлер С *

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Where Aaron
And his sons served
In the likeness of the Highest
And the shadow of the heavenly.

They likened you to it,
O Virgin Mary,
The true Tabernacle,
Where God dwelt.

Therefore we
Magnify you befittingly,
With prophetic
Hymnology.

For they spoke of you
With great honour saying,
"O Holy City,
Of the Great King."

We ask and pray,
That we may obtain mercy,
Through your intercessions
With the Lover of mankind.

The ark overlaid
On all sides with gold,
That was made of wood
That would not decay:

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* Σε ατςαχι εθβΗ†

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Part Two (B)

† Тківштос єтощх потв псаса півен онетатоліцос зен Занще патерЗолі Was a type of God the Logos, Who became man Without separation:

He is one from two,A Holy Divinity,Co-essential with the Father,And incorruptible:

And a Holy Humanity,
Begotten without seed,
Consubstantial with us,
According to the Economy.

This is which He has taken
From you O undefiled one,
And made one with Himself,
As a hypostasis.

Therefore everyone
Magnifies you,
O my lady, the Theotokos,
The ever-holy.

And we pray,

That we may win mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

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The children of Israel,
Every soul together,
Brought offerings to
The Tabernacle of the Lord:

Gold and silver,

And precious stones;

Purple and scarlet,

And fine linen.

And they made an ark
Of wood that would not decay,
Overlaid with gold,
Within and without.

*You too, O Virgin Mary,
Are clothed with the glory
Of the Divinity,
Within and without.

For you have brought Many people To God your Son Through your purity.

Therefore we
Magnify you befittingly,
With prophetic
Hymnology.

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> Хе ареіні едотн йотхаос есрощ йФ† пещнрі гітен петотво

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ΔΠΡΟΚΟΝΙΤΗΦΟΡΙΚΟΝ

For they spoke of you
With great honour saying,
"O Holy City,
Of the Great King."

• We ask and pray,

That we may obtain mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

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Part Three (3)

The Mercy Seat
Was covered by
The Cherubs
Forged from gold:

* Was a figure of God the Logos,
Who was incarnate
Of you, without change,
O undefiled one.

He became the purification
Of our sins,
And the forgiver
Of our iniquities.

Therefore everyone
 Magnifies you,
 O my lady, the Theotokos,
 The ever-holy.

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And we pray,
That we may win mercy,
Through your intercessions
With the Lover of mankind.

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The two Cherubs,

Forged from gold,

Always covered

The Mercy Seat with their wings.

Overshadowing
The place of
The Holy of Holies,
In the Second Tabernacle.

You too, O Mary,
Thousands of thousands,
And myriads of myriads,
Overshadowed you:

Praising their Creator, Who was in your womb, And took our form Without sin or alteration.

Therefore we
Magnify you befittingly,
With prophetic
Hymnology.

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For they spoke of you
With great honour saying,
"O Holy City,
Of the Great King."

• We ask and pray,

That we may obtain mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

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Part Four $(\bar{\lambda})$

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The Bread of Life,
Which came down
from heaven for us,
Gave life to the world.

You are the Pot, Made of pure gold,

Was hidden:

Where the True Manna

Therefore everyone
Magnifies you,
O my lady, the Theotokos,
The ever-holy.

And we pray,

That we may win mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

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It is fitting
That you be called
The golden pot,
Where the Manna was hidden:

For that was kept
In the Tabernacle,
As a testimony for
The children of Israel:

Of the good things
That the Lord God
Did for them,
In the wilderness of Sinai.

♣ You too, O Mary,

Have carried in your womb

The rational Manna,

That came from the Father:

You have born Him without blemish.
He gave unto us
His honoured Body and Blood,
And we lived forever.

Therefore we
Magnify you befittingly,
With prophetic
Hymnology.

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With great honour saying,
"O Holy City,
Of the Great King."

* We ask and pray,

That we may obtain mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

You are the lamp stand Made of pure gold,

Carrying the

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Part Five (€)

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The unapproachable
Light of the world,
Out of the
Unapproachable Light:

Ever burning lamp:

The True God,
Of the True God,
Who was incarnate
Of you, without change.

By His manifestation,
 He gave light to us,
 Who were sitting in darkness
 And the shadow of death

Ете фотши йпікосмос піатўмант ероч пі евохмен піотшіні йатўмант ероч

Пінот† йтафині євохбен отнот† йтафині єтацбісарх йбн† бен отиєтатшів†

На Вітен тецпаротсій аферотшіні ерон ба ннетвемсі бен пуакі нем тоніві йфмот

And guided our feet
To the path of peace,
Through the communion
Of His holy Mysteries.

Therefore everyone

Magnifies you,

O my lady, the Theotokos,

The ever-holy.

And we pray,
That we may win mercy,
Through your intercessions
With the Lover of mankind.

All the orders on high
 Cannot resemble you,
 O golden lamp stand,
 That carried the True Light:

That was made of Pure and elect gold, And was placed in The Tabernacle:

That was tended

By the hands of men,

Who brought oil for its lamps,

By day and by night.

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+ Сееркевериітне ерос зітен занхіх промі еттнег пса песхампас йпієгоот нем пієхорг He Who dwelt in your womb,
O Virgin Mary,
Gives light to every man
That comes into the world.

♣ For He Whom you have born, Is the Sun of Righteousness, And He has healed us From our sins.

Therefore we Magnify you befittingly, With prophetic Hymnology.

♣ For they spoke of youWith great honour saying,"O Holy City,Of the Great King."

We ask and pray,
That we may obtain mercy,
Through your intercessions
With the Lover of mankind.

*You are the Censer, Made of pure gold, Carrying the blessed Live coal: Фнетхн эен тенехі Паріа †пароєнос асеротшіні єршші нівен єоннот єпікосмос

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> Сове фаі тенбісі шио а̀ хішс эен Зантшнохотіа̀ шпрофитікон

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> Тентго тентювг еөреншашиі ечнаі гітен непресвід йтот шпішаіршыі

Part Six (₹)

Ноо те ішотрн оод фармій втоній валіт ас імртэ тоомдайта шархій тоомдайта валіть валі

Which is taken
From the Altar,
To purge the sins and take
Away the iniquities:

♣ Which is God the Logos, Who was incarnate of you, And offered Himself as incense To God His Father.

Therefore everyone
Magnifies you,
O my lady, the Theotokos,
The ever-holy.

♣ And we pray,

That we may win mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

Therefore, in truth,
I do not err

Whenever I call you, The golden Censer:

For therein
Is offered
The select incense,
Before the Holiest:

Фнетотбі ішор евохбен пішанерушоту уартотво інпові інтерійхі інпоша

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Тоте ахношс птушчт ап пгх апуапиотт еро че туотри ппотв

Where God takes away
The sins of the people,
Through the burnt offerings
And the aroma of incense.

♣ You too, O Mary, Carried in your womb, The Invisible Logos Of the Father:

He who offered Himself
As an acceptable sacrifice,
Upon the Cross,
For the salvation of our race.

♣ Therefore we Magnify you befittingly, With prophetic Hymnology.

For they spoke of you
With great honour saying,
"O Holy City,
Of the Great King."

♣ We ask and pray,
 That we may obtain mercy,
 Through your intercessions
 With the Lover of mankind.

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The Gospel According the St. Luke

Now, O my Master, You will let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word: for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all peoples; a light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of Your people Israel. *Glory be to God forever*.

Part Seven (Modern) (7)

Hail to you Mary,
The beautiful dove,
Who, for us, gave birth to
God the Logos.

♣ You are the,
Fragrant flower,
That blossomed from
The root of Jesse.

The rod of Aaron,
Which blossomed without
Planting or watering,
Is a type of you.

You gave birth to Christ,
Our God in truth,
Without the seed of man,
While being a virgin.

Therefore everyone
Magnifies you,
O my lady, the Theotokos,
The ever-holy.

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That we may win mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

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You are called righteous, O holy Mary, The Second Tabernacle Of the Holies:

The rod of Aaron,
And the fragrant
Holy flower.

You are clothed with purity, Within and without, O pure Tabernacle, The abode of the Righteous.

The orders on high,

And the choirs of the just,

All glorify

Your blessedness.

Therefore we Magnify you befittingly, With prophetic Hymnology. Cemort èpo Δικεως ὼ θηεθοταβ Uapia τε τμαθένοττ νέκηνη ντε νηεθτ

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With great honour saying,
"O Holy City,
Of the Great King."

We ask and pray,
That we may obtain mercy,
Through your intercessions
With the Lover of mankind.

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Part Seven (Modern Part Eight) (H)

Feven times everyday

I praise Your Holy Name,
With all my heart,
O Lord of all.

I remembered Your Name
And I was comforted,
O King of the ages
And God of all gods:

For our salvation.

Fessus Christ our God,

The True One who came,

And was incarnate

For our salvation.

He was incarnate Of the Holy Spirit, And of Mary, The holy Bride:

And changed our sorrow,
And all our afflictions,
To joy for our hearts
And perfect rejoicing.

Let us worship Him, And sing about, His mother Mary, The beautiful dove. Тисоп ишниі евохэєм пагнт тнря тисомот епекрам Пос ипієйтнря

Дієрфиєті йпекран отог аіхемном† потро іннієшн Ф† інте нінот†

† Γης Πχς Πεννοτ†
πιλληθίνος
Φηέτλο εθβε πενςω†
λαερςωματικός

Дебісару єво бен Пішна єбт нем євохбен Паріа †щехет єбт

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Иаренотошт ймос отог итенергтинос итеспат Иаріа †бромпі еөнесос Let us all proclaim,
With a joyful voice,
Saying, "Hail to you, O Mary,
The Mother of Emmanuel."

Hail to you O Mary: (Shéré ne Maria:) the salvation of Adam our father.

Hail to you O Mary: the Mother of the Refuge.

Hail to you O Mary: the rejoicing of Eve. Hail to you O Mary: the joy of all generations.

Hail to you O Mary: the joy of the just Abel. Hail to you O Mary: the true Virgin.

Hail to you O Mary: the salvation of Noah.

Hail to you O Mary: the chaste and undefiled.

Hail to you O Mary: the grace of Abraham.

Hail to you O Mary: the unfading crown.

Hail to you O Mary: the salvation of Isaac.

Hail to you O Mary: the Mother of the Holy.

+ Hail to you O Mary: the rejoicing of Jacob.

Hail to you O Mary: myriads of myriads.

Hail to you O Mary: the pride of Judah.

Hail to you O Mary: the Mother of the Master.

+ Отог інтеншу євол бен отсин інбелнл хе хере не Иаріа дитонашЭй тапе

Χέρε νε Uapia παωή κλλαμ πενιωτ $\overline{\chi}$ ε θυαν μπιμαμφωτ $\overline{\chi}$ ε πογνοή κνητενέλ

Σε ψατθωλεβ ήςεμης

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* Χε πθεληλ ήλακωβ

χε εληθβα ήκωβ

χε πωοτωοτ ήλοτλα

χε θματ μπιλεςποτα

Hail to you O Mary: the preaching of Moses.

Hail to you O Mary: the Mother of the

Master.

Hail to you O Mary: the honour of Samuel. Hail to you O Mary: the glory of Israel.

+ Hail to you O Mary: the firmness of righteous Job.

Hail to you O Mary: the precious jewel.

Hail to you O Mary: the Mother of the
Beloved.

Hail to you O Mary: the daughter of King David.

Hail to you O Mary: the spouse of Solomon. Hail to you O Mary: exaltation of the righteous.

Hail to you O Mary: the health of Isaiah. Hail to you O Mary: the healing of Jeremiah.

+ Hail to you O Mary: the knowledge of Ezekiel.

Hail to you O Mary: the gift of Daniel. Hail to you O Mary: the power of Elijah. Hail to you O Mary: the grace of Elisha.

Hail to you O Mary: the Theotokos.

Hail to you O Mary: the Mother of Jesus
Christ.

Hail to you O Mary: the beautiful dove.Hail to you O Mary: the Mother of the Son of God.

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> Χε †ῷφερι ἀCολομων χε ὰσταλι ὰΗςὰὰλας χε ὰταλδο ἀΙερεμιας

* Χε πεωι η ετεκιης

Χε τχου η Ηλίας

Χε πιξυοτ η Ελίσεος

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- Hail to you, O Mary,
 About whom
 All the prophets
 Prophesied and said,
- "Behold, God the Logos Was incarnate of you,
 With an indescribable Unity."

You are truly exalted, More than the rod Of Aaron, O full of grace.

What is the rod But Mary, For it is a type Of her virginity.

- She conceived and gave birth,
 Without mingling of substance,
 The Son of the Highest,
 The Eternal Logos.
- Through her prayers

 And intercessions,

 O Lord, open to us

 The door of the church.

- * Хере не Иаріа етатериевре нас нхе ніпрофитис тирот отог атхю ймос
- + Знппе Ф† пілогос етасрісарх йэн† эен отцетотаі йатсахі йпесрн†

Јебосі ахноюс еготе пійвют ите Дарон й онеомег йгмот

Ду пе піўвот евна еЦаріа хе йоод пе йттпос йтеспароеніа

- Дсервокі асмісі жфіс стнотсій йітфірі ўфнетбосі шуотос нятуля
- # Зітен несетхн пем неспресвіх хотши нан Пос йфро йте †еккхнсіх

I ask you,
O Theotokos,
Keep the door of the church
Open to the faithful.

Let us ask her
To intercede for us,
Before her Beloved,
That He may forgive us

#†го еро

ф феотокос

жа фро инієккунсій

сөрестшвэ ехим нагрен песменыт парентво ерос

Part Nine $(\overline{\Theta})$

♣ O Virgin Mary, You are called, The holy, Fragrant flower,

That blossomed,
And came forth,
From the root of
The patriarchs and the prophets,

♣ Like the rod,Of Aaron the priest,Which budded,And bore fruit.

For you brought forth the Logos, Without the seed of man, And your virginity, Remained incorrupt.
> Θμέτας τον δεπωωι ασφιρι εβολ δεν θνοννι ηνιπατριαρχής νεω νιπροφητής

 Ифрит ипійвют інте Дарон піочив етафірі євох афопт інкарпос

> Χε άρεχφο υπιλοτος αδικε ζπερμα ήρωμι εςοι ήαττακο ήχε τεπαρθενιά

Therefore we glorify you,
As the Theotokos.
Ask your Son,
That He may forgive us.

♣ €өВе фаі тен†фот не зыс өеотокос ма†го йпешнрі еөрецхш нан евох

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Part Ten ()

You are more worthy
Thank all of the saints,
To entreat on our behalf,
O full of grace.

O full of grace.

You are greatly exalted
Above the patriarchs,

And honoured more Than the prophets.

And you have a means,
With freedom of speech,
Greater than the Cherubim,
And the Seraphim.

♣ For truly you are,The pride of our race,And the advocate,Of our souls.

Intercede on our behalf, Before our Saviour, That He may confirm us, In the upright faith; Τεοι ηζικανός εζοτε νηέθα τηρον εθρετωβζ έχων ω θηέθωες ηζωότ

♣ Дебосі ємащю
 еготе ніпатріархно
 отог тетаінотт
 еготе ніпрофитно

отон те хіндоўі бен отпаррнсій беоте ніхеротвім мем нісерафім

• Ньо тар ахноюс отог фіростатнс пе і тростатнс пте ненфтун

> Дріпресветін ехши магрен пенсштнр гопшс інтестахрон бен пінаг † етсоттшн

- That He may grant us,

 The forgiveness of our sins,

 And that we may obtain mercy,

 Through your intercessions.
- Нтечерумот ичи
 ушіхм євоу ите иеинові
 утей мешьесвіў

Part Eleven (B)

All the exalted names,
Of the incorporeal,
The thousands of angels,
And archangels,

♣ Did not attainThe great blessedness,Of you who are clothed withThe glory of the Lord of Hosts.

You shine
More than the sun,
And you are brighter,
Than the Cherubim,

♣ And the Seraphim,
With the six wings,
Who are fluttering over you,
With rejoicing.

Your glory, O Mary,
Is exalted above heaven,
And above the honour of the earth,
And its inhabitants.

Ραη ηιβεη ετδοςι ητε ηιλοωματος ηιληλήψο ησττελος ηεω αρχηστελος

• Πποτώφος επδιει
 κτε κεμακαρισμός
 ψ θηετχολς μπιώοτ
 κτε Πος εαβαωθ

Тегіактін євох еготе фрн теоі йхампрос еготе Міхеротвім

Нем инсерафия
 та писоот итене
 та п

Part Twelve

Πεώοτ Աαρια σοςι έδοτε τφε τελικό ττοικτετ Ρτημέν ποιμτερη Δε For you are in truth,

The true path,

Reaching up,

Toward the heavens.

You are clothed,
In joy and rejoicing,
And girded with power,
O Daughter of Zion.

♣ O you were clothed,

With the garment of the heavenly,

That you may cover Adam,

With the garment of grace.

And restored him again,
To Paradise,
The place of joy,
And dwelling of the righteous.

The Virgin Mary is
A true Tabernacle;
In which are
The faithful testimonies:

The unblemished ark,

Overlaid roundabout with gold,

And the Cherubic,

Mercy Seat.

4 Нөо тар ахнөшс те †страта ишні етоі ишайиоші ейфнойі

Άρετειωτ ὰφραψι νευ ποεληλ ὰρευορτ νοτχου ὼ τωερι νι Οιων

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ТОЦЗІПЬ ШЭВЭЗТН

ТОЦЗІПЬ ШЭВЭЗТН

Αρετασθος ήκεσοπ επιπαραδισος ήτοπος δήστησς Φιάνιωση ήνηδικεσο

Part Thirteen

• Отскнин мыні
те Иаріа Іпароєнос
етун эен тесяні
йхе німетмеорет етенгот

Жеротвішкой фхеротвішкой фукратеротвішкой фукра ♣ The golden pot,
 In which the manna was hid,
 Behold, the Logos of the Father,
 Came and was incarnate of you.

The golden lampstand,
Carrying the True Light,
Who is the Light of the World,
The Unapproachable.

The golden censer,
 That carries the fiery ember,
 And the choicest,
 Fragrant incense.

The rod of Aaron, Which budded, And the holy, Fragrant flower.

All these together,Signified for us,Your wondrous birth-giving,O Virgin Mary.

Part Fourteen

You adorn our souls,
O Moses the Prophet,
Through the honour of the tabernacle,
Which you decorated.

• Пістамнос іннотв ере піманна вні інівнте іс піхотос інте Фішт і аебісарт інівнт

> ∄хчкиід імочВ етсы фа пісчшімі імні ете фочшімі імпікосисс піатіўфинт 'єросі

Дотри инотв
 етал за піхевс ихром
 иєм пісоонота єтсютп
 ихромата

Піўвшт йте Дарши етацфірі євох йте пісвоінотці

 Наі тирот єтсоп сєєрстименін нан йпехінмісі йійфирі й Иаріа †пароєнос

Σκοολοελ ηνενψτχη ω Όωτομο πιπροφητής σεν πτλιο νέτκηνη έτακοελοωλο έβολ The first tabernacle,
 Which Moses made;
 A place of forgiveness,
 For the children of Israel:

Moses made it with glory,
As commanded by the Lord,
According to the pattern,
Shown unto Him.

There was an Ark, In the tabernacle, Overlaid with gold Within and without.

> There was a Mercy Seat, In the Tabernacle, With golden Cherubs Overshadowing it.

There was a golden pot
In the tabernacle,
And a measure of the manna,
Was hidden within it.

There was a golden lampstand In the tabernacle, Which had seven lamps Giving light.
> Деваміос бен отфот ката пссахі йПос нем ката ніттпос тнрот єтаттамос єршот

◆ Отои отківштос
 ҳн ठей †скнин
 еслалнотт йиотв
 саботи ней савол

Отон отгластнрон хн бен †скнин ганхеротвы инотв

• Отон отстамнос инотв жн бен Тскнин ере отшиманна енп ийрний фите

> Отои отхтхиіх йиотв хн эби Тскнин бре пішащ й йэнвс бротшій схис

There was a golden censer,
 In the tabernacle,
 Where the choice incense,
 Was in its midst.

There was a fragrant flower In the tabernacle, Smelled by all The house of Israel.

♣ The rod of Aaron
Was in the tabernacle,
Which had blossomed,
Without planting or watering.

There was a table of gold, In the tabernacle, With the shewbread, Set upon it.

There was a high priest,
In the tabernacle,
Offering up sacrifices,
For the sins of the people.

And when the Pantocrator, Smells the sweet savour, He takes away, The sins of the people. • Отон отфотрн инотв хн бен Тскнин ере піктнамшион етштп бен тесмн†

> Οτοη οτέρηρι ής θοιμοται χη δεη Τςχημη ετωωλεμ έρος τηροτ ήχε ης ήτι μΠιζλ

+ Отон отфвшт пте Даршн жн бен †схнин фагетафіргевох жшріс бо нем тсо

χη έξρηι έχως πωικ ή Τπροθέςις Χη φεν Τςχηνη Οτον οττραπέζα ήνιοτβ

Фотом отархнеретс
 Фен фенфотформи еденфотформи
 Фенфотформи
 Фенфотфор

уинові уте шучос уже шшчитокытты учатыты учаты Through Mary, The daughter of Joachim, We knew the True Sacrifice, Of the forgiveness of sins. ♣ Євохгітен Паріа тшері пішакім ансотен пішотшшотші ймні йханові євох

Part Fifteen

Who can speak of,
The honour of the tabernacle,
Which was adorned,
By the prophet?

♣ When the chosen teachers
 Of the Holy Scriptures
 Marveled
 When they saw it.

They thought with
Their fine understanding,
And interpreted it,
Through the Holy Scriptures.

They called Mary,

The daughter of Joachim,

The true tabernacle,

Of the Lord of Hosts.

They likened the Ark
To the Virgin,
And its choice gold,
To her purity.

Μιω πεθηλιώς αχι ωπταιο ητόκ κη κη έτα ⁴ (τα δολ ηχε πιπροφητής

Етатнат ерос
 ніже нісштп нісаф
 ніте нітрафн ефт
 атбійфнрі емашш

Дтиокиек евох бен потка тетщои атериннетін йиос бен ніўрафн еөт

+ Атиот† є Паріа тфері іншакій же †скнин ійшні інте Пос савашо

> Атен †ківштос гіхен †пароєнос пескенотв етсштп гіхен пестотво

They likened the Mercy Seat
To the Virgin,
With the glorious cherubs,
Overshadowing her.

They likened the golden pot
To the Virgin,
And the measure of the manna,
To Our Saviour.

They likened the golden lampstand
To the Church,
And the seven lamps,
To her seven orders.

They likened the golden censer
To the Virgin,
And its incense,
To Emmanuel.

They likened the fragrant flower,
To Mary the Queen,
And its choice fragrance,
To her virginity.

They likened the rod of Aaron To the wood of the Cross, Upon which our Lord hung, To redeem us.

 Атен піндастирной віжей †пароєнос іс Міжеротвім йте пюот сєєрфиіві єжис

> Дтен пістамнос іннотв гіхен †пароєнос пескещі іманна гіхен Пенсштнр

+ Дтен †Хткиід інотв ыхен †еккднсід пескефафа інднвс ыхен піфафа інтатил

> яхен Ешичногну пескануптинон пескануптиног эхен Дторын уносы

 Атен Тернрі йсөоіногді віжен Иаріа Тотрю пескесөоіногді етсютп віжен теспарөеній

Дтен пійвшт йте Даршн гіхен йше йте йістатрос етатеш Паос ерос шайтескот ймон They likened the table of gold
To the altar,
And the shewbread
To the Body of the Lord.

They likened the High Priest To our Saviour, The true sacrifice, For the forgiveness of sins.

This is He Who offered Himself,
 An acceptable sacrifice,
 Upon the Cross,
 For the salvation of our race.

And His Good Father, Smelled His sweet savour, In the evening, On Golgotha.

He opened the door,
 To Paradise,
 And restored Adam,
 Once again to his first estate.

Through Mary,
The daughter of Joachim,
We knew the true sacrifice,
For the forgiveness of sins.

4 Дтен †трапеда йнотв зіхен пімайерффотфі йшік й†професіс зіхен йсфма <u>йПос</u>

> Дтен піархнеретс гімотфосфі йтні йхчюві евоу

• Фај етаренр ейши пототсіа есщип віхен йістатрос за йотхаї йпентенос

> Дармуєп є вод уке Песімі уулую уричи у се вечерося убича у се вечерося убича верося убича верос

Ф Дороми йфро йппарадісос астасою йДДам ётецарун йкесоп

> Свохгітен Иаріа тшері ізішакім ансотен пішотшшотші ізіні ізанові євох

♣ And we too,

Hope to win mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of Mankind.

The following hymn is for the Resurrection: It is prayed from the Feast of the Resurrection throughout all days of the Fifty days, and afterwards in the Sunday Midnight praise until the last Sunday of Athor (Unless the last Sunday of Athor is treated as the first Sunday of Koiak, in which case it is not said.).

Part Sixteen

Who among the gods, Is like You, O Lord? You are the True God, Performing wonders. ♣ You have declared Your strength,
 Among the people,
 And redeemed Your people,
 With Your arm.

Дкотшиг итекхом
 евохбен ніхаос
 изрні бен пекщивщ

You descend to Hades,
And brought up
The captivity
Of that place,

уен шпустейпул уен шпустейпул уен шпустейпул уен шпустейпул уен шпустейпул

And granted us,
 Freedom once again,
 As a Good God,
 For You have risen and saved us.

 Дкерумот нан інкесоп інтелетоєрій
 жис нотт індтавос
 же актинк аксит імпон

Part Seventeen

Christ our God,
Has risen from the dead,
And He is the first-fruit,
Of them that slept.

♣ He appeared to,
 Mary Magdalene;
 He spoke unto her,
 And said,

"Tell my brethren,
That they go,
To Galilee,
And there will they see me."

♣ Mary came,To the disciples,And told them she had seen the Lord,And He spoke these things to her.

Ϫ Πχα Πεννοτ† τωνς εβολδεν νηεθωωστ νηθος πε τλπαρχη νητε νηετατενκοτ

Даотомед є Паріа
 Даотомед є Паріа
 Даотомед є Паріа

Хе шаташе насинот гола птотщеншот ефталілей сенанат ероі йшат

♣ Дсі йхе Царіа ша пімантно пехас хе аінат єПос отог наі петацхотот нас

Part Eighteen

The care

Kαλως δεν οτμεθμηι

Of St. Mary

Magdalene

Nας θηξον Uapia

Ψας Σαλίνη

♣ She came to the tomb,
 On the Sabbath day,
 Zealously seeking,
 The Resurrection of the Lord.

Δεί επιλελτ

δεν φοτλι ήτε νιςλββλτον

λεκω† δεν οτεποτλη

για τληλετλεις μΠος

She saw the Angel,
Sitting on the stone,
Proclaiming and saying,
"He is Risen, He is not here!"

Therefore we glorify Him,

Proclaiming and saying,

"Blessed art You O my Lord Jesus,

For You have risen and saved us."

Дсиат єпіаттєхос εσωώ εβολ εσχω ππος χε αστωμό άχη πίματα αν

+ Εθβε φαι τεητώστ πας επωψ εβολ επχω ώμος χε κζιμαρωσττ ὼ Παος Ιπς χε ακτωπκ ακςωτ ώμοπ

The Antiphonarium is read.

The Conclusion of the Adam Theotokias

Your mercies, O my God, Are countless, And Your tender mercies Are too plenteous. Иекнаі ю Панот† Занатбінііі шшфот сеощ ешащф нте некметщен2нт

All the rain drops Are counted by You, And the sand of the sea Is before Your eyes.

> How much more are The sins of my soul Manifest before You, O my Lord.

Ηιτελτιλη μπολης πικεῶω μτε φιοπ
 σεχη ηγερεί μεκβγγ

Ιε ατηρ μαλλοη ηποκύθο Παος

Do not remember, my Lord,
 The sins that I have committed,
 And count not
 My iniquities.

Η Νινοβι εταιατον
Παος ηνεκερποτμενι
ονδε μπερτεθήκ
εναλνομίλ

For You have chosen the publican, You have saved the adulteress, And You have remembered The right hand thief.

♣ And I too,
The sinner,
Teach me, O my Lord,
To offer repentance.

For You do not desire
The death of a sinner,
But rather that he
Return and live.

Return us, O God,
 To You salvation,
 And deal with us
 According to Your goodness.

For You are good
And kind-hearted.
May we be quickly overcome
By Your compassions.

Have compassion on us all,
 O Lord God our Saviour,
 And have mercy on us
 According to Your great mercies.

Хе пітелшинс аксотпр †порин аксш† ймос пісоні етслотінам Паос акерперметі

> Хе хотом йфиот ан йпірецернові йфрн† йтецтасооц йтесона йхе тецфтхн

Иатасоон Ф†
 еботи епекотхаі
 аріоті неман
 ката текметатаоос

Хе йнок отатанос отог йнант мароттагон йхшхем

Фенгнт Дарон тирен
 Пос Ф† Пенсфр
 отог наг нан
 ката пекијф† ѝнаг

Remember these,
O Christ our Master.
Be in our midst,
And proclaim and say,

♣ "My peace I
 Give to you.
 The peace of My Father
 I leave with you."

O King of Peace,
Grant us Your peace,
Establish for us Your peace,
And forgive us our sins.

Disperse the enemiesOf the Church.Fortify Her that SheMay not be shaken forever.

Emmanuel our God
Is now in our midst,
With the glory of His Father,
And the Holy Spirit.

May He bless us all,
 Purify our hearts,
 And heal the sicknesses
 Of our souls and our bodies.

Наі кірі шпотметі \overline{w} пенинв П \overline{x} с ексушпі бен тенин \overline{y} ексуш ймос

+ Хе тагірнин алок †† алос иштей тгірнин апаішт †Хи алос иелитей

Потро йте †гірнин семиі нан йтекгірнин жа йтекгірнин

Тар `євох інніхахі
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Εμμανοτης Πεννοτ† δεν τενιμή †νοτ δεν πώος ντε Πεσιωτ νευ Πιπνα εθς

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 ѝтефтом ѝнемент
 ѝте менфтом ѝнем менсома

We worship You, O Christ,
With Your Good Father,
And the Holy Spirit,
For You have {come} and saved us.

Τενοτωμτ άμοκ ω Πχς νευ Πεκιωτ νλτλθος νευ Πιπνλ έθτ χε {λκι} λκςω† άμον

The Creed

The Introduction to the Creed

We exalt you, the Mother of the True Light. We glorify you, O saint and Mother of God, for you brought forth unto us the Saviour of the whole world; He came and saved our souls.

Glory to You, our Master, our King, Christ; the pride of the Apostles, the crown of the martyrs, the joy of the righteous, the firmness of the churches, the forgiveness of sins.

We proclaim the Holy Trinity in One Godhead. We worship Him. We glorify Him. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord bless. Amen.

The Creed

We believe in one God; God the Father, the Pantocrator, Who created heaven and earth, and all things seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord; Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; True God of True God; begotten, not created; of One Essence with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit, and of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose from the dead, according to the scriptures. Ascended into the heavens, He sits at the right hand of His Father; and He is coming again in His glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

Yes, we believe in the Holy Spirit; the Lord, the Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father; Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets.

And in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, we confess one Baptism for the remission of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the coming age. Amen.

The Conclusion of the Midnight Praise

Lord have mercy. (3) (Kyrié eleison.) (3)

God have mercy upon us:

Lord have mercy. (3)

God hear us:

Lord have mercy. (3)

God look unto us:

Lord have mercy. (3)

God behold us:

Lord have mercy. (3)

Ф† шенгнт барон God have compassion on us: Lord have mercy. (3) Δηση δα πεκλασς We are Your people: Lord have mercy. (3) We are Your creation: Δηση δα πεκπλασμα Lord have mercy. (3) Ихамен евоуфен неихахі Deliver us from our enemies: Lord have mercy. (3) Ναεμεή εβολελ οτέβωη Deliver us from scarcity: Lord have mercy. (3) Anon sa nekèbiaik We are Your servants: Lord have mercy. (3) You are the Son of God: Υιος θεος ήθοκ Lord have mercy. (3) We believe in You: Динаг + срок Lord have mercy. (3) **Σ**ε {ακι} ακου† αμον For You have {come} and saved us: Lord have mercy. (3) Visit us with Your salvation: \mathbf{X} емпеншин бен пекот \mathbf{x} ал Lord have mercy. (3) Otos xa nennobi nan ebo λ And forgive us our sins:

Lord have mercy.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glory and Your honour. Have mercy on us, O God, the Father, the Pantocrator. All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, God of the powers be with us, for we have no helper in our afflictions and our troubles, save You. Loose, remit and forgive us, O God, our iniquities, which we have committed willingly, and which we have committed unwillingly; which we have committed knowingly, and which we have committed unknowingly. The hidden and the manifest, O Lord, remit unto us, for the sake of Your Holy Name which is called upon us.

According to Your mercy, O Lord, and not according to our sins.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Our bread of the morrow, give us today, 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; in Christ Jesus our Lord. For Your is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Monday

The Monday Psali Adam

Thousands of thousands And myriads of myriads Praise and glorify My Lord Jesus.

Everyone who says,
"O my Lord Jesus",
His is a sword at hand,
Striking down the enemy.

- ♣ For truly You are, Greatly exalted, Beyond the heavens And above the earth.
- ♣ For all the righteous,Who have pleased God,Meditate on,All the law.

God is placed,
Before them,
His Holy Name
Is always on their lips.

Exceedingly great,
Are Your compassions,
O giver of righteous judgments,
O my Lord Jesus.

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Ζεοώ επνώς μχε νεκπετώενση ω Πνος Ιμς

- ♣ God is Emmanuel,
 The true food;
 The tree of life,
 Of immortality.
- ♣ Gather within me,
 All my thoughts
 That I may praise and glorify
 My Lord Jesus.

Jesus is my Lord, Jesus is my God, Jesus is the hope Of Christians.

Little by little,
We remember You
And glorify Your Name,
O my Lord Jesus.

- ♣ May we set aside,All the evil causes,So that we may purify our heartsWith the Name of the Lord.
- ♣ May the Name of the Lord, Be within us, That it may enlighten us In our inner man.

- НХ пє Ємманочнх
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 фа флетавиох

ΙΗς πε Πλος ΙΗς πε Πληος† ΙΗς πε τεελπις ὰΝΙΙΧΡΙΙΤΙΑΝΟς

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- Хшіхі півен єтешот шаренхат інсшн шарентотво інпенент еботн ісфран інПос

For who amongst the gods, Is like You, O Lord?
You are the true God,
Who does wonders.

Blessed are You in truth, O my Lord Jesus, With thy Good Father and the Holy Spirit.

- ♣ Your Holy Name,
 Is a very
 Precious ointment,
 O my Lord Jesus.
- ♣ O true lamb,

 Of God the Father,

 Grant mercy to us,

 In Your kingdom.

For the voice of Your Father, Bears witness of You saying, "You are my Son, Today I have begotten You."

The cherubim
And seraphim
Stand by You,
But do not look upon You.

Мім чар бен нінот† етоні ймок Пос інфок пе Ф† ймні етірі неанффнрі

Ζμαρωστ άληθως ω Παος Ιης νεμ Πεκιωτ νάταθος νεμ Πιπνα έθτ

- Οτάρωματα εναψενιστενη πε πεκραν εθτ ὼ Παος Ικς
- Пізінв ймні
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Ρως ταρ μΠεκιωτ ετοι μμεθρε δαροκ χε ήθοκ πε παώμρι άνοκ αιχφοκ μφοοτ

Сетшотнот гарок ихе Иіхеротвіш неш Місерафіш сещнат ерок ан

- We behold You, Yourself
 Upon the altar;
 We partake of Your Body
 And Your precious blood.
- There is nothing in
 Every hymn
 In all the Law,
 But similitudes of You.

This is most precious,
True stone for which,
The merchant sold
His possessions to purchase.

Bestow upon us now,
This stone,
That it may illuminate us
In our inner man.

- ♣ Your Holy Name is the Adornment of our souls, And the gladness of our hearts O my Lord Jesus.
- ♣ You are the compassionate And the merciful, With great mercy, O Lord Jesus

- ♣ Деннат ерок имниі гіхен піманерффотфі тенбі евохбен пексфиа нем пексноф еттаінотт

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- Φολςελ ημεμητα
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 πε πεκραν εθτ
 ω Πλος Ιμς
- # W піданзонс отоз інант фа пімну інаі й Паос Інс

The cherubim,
Wave their wings;
They praise, they glorify,
You O my Lord Jesus.

In time the sun
And the moon will set,
But You ARE,
Your years Do not fail.

- In the providence,
 Of Your goodness,
 You bent the heavens,
 And descended to us.
- As the true physician,
 Who gives healing,
 You did cure
 All our sicknesses.

Look to us,
O my Lord Jesus,
With the merciful eye,
Of Your goodness.

Plant within us,
An upright heart,
That we may bless You,
O my Lord Jesus.

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Χοτωτ εδρηι εχωη ω Πλός Ιης δεη οτβλλ ήνλητ ήτε τεκμετλυλθος

I ask You,
O my Lord Jesus,
Grant mercy to us
In Your Kingdom.

♣ 損†80 єрок
 ѝ Паос Інс
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The Conclusion of the Adam Psali

And whenever we Gather for prayer, Let us bless the Name Of my Lord, Jesus. <mark>Хоіпон аншанөшот†:</mark> е†прохетхн: маренхмот епіран: нте Паос Інс.

♣ We bless You,O my Lord, Jesus.Keep us through Your Name,For we have hope in You.

★ Хе теннасцой ерок:

ṁ Паос Інс:

назцен вен Пекран:

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That we may praise You,
With Your Good Father,
And the Holy Spirit,
For You have come and saved us.

Εθρεήδως έροκ: ηςμ Πεκίωτ ήλγλθος: ηςμ Π<u>ίπηλ έθτ:</u> χε ακί ακζω† μλιοή.

♣ Glory to the Father,

And the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Now, and forever,

And to the age of ages. Amen.

Δοξα Πατρι κε Υιω:
 κε αγιὼ Ππατι:
 Κε ηγη κε αι κε ις τογς
 εὼνας των εῶνων αμεν.

The Monday Theotokia

Part One

When Adam became sorrowful,
The Lord was pleased
To restore him,
To his first estate.

♣ He has risen bodily,From the Virgin,Without the seed of man,That he might save us.

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Part Two

Eve who was deceived

By the serpent,

Received sentence

From the Lord:

Eva θμέτα μμος

Ακτι πιζος

Ακτι πιζος

Εβολ ζίτεν Πος

♣ In multiplying, I will multiply, Your sorrows And groanings.

The Lord had compassion,
Because of his love for men:
He was pleased
To set her free again.

♣ He has risen bodily,From the Virgin,Without the seed of man,That he might save us.

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Part Three

Jesus Christ the Logos, Who was incarnate, Dwelt among us: And we saw His glory.

♣ As the glory,

Of the only Son

Of the Father.

He was pleased to save us

He has risen bodily,
From the Virgin,
Without the seed of man,
That he might save us.

♣ Esaias sawThe MysteryOf EmmanuelWith prophetic eyes.

This great prophet Cried out Proclaiming And saying:

* "A child is born to us, A son is given to us: Authority is placed Upon his shoulders." • Цфрнт йпоот растина и потупны йматата и потото и посто в астина в астина

Дашаі сшиатікшс евохбен †пароєнос абиє спериа пршиі шаптечсш† йион

Part Four

НаЯнат эен нівах шпрофитікон епіштстиріон йтє Сишанотих

> Ихе Нсанас пінім тупрофитис еове фаі афиу евох ефхи бирос

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 фнетере терархн
 хн зихен терназв God, who is powerful, Who wields authority, And the angel Of great counsel.

♣ He has risen bodily, From the Virgin, Without the seed of man, That he might save us.

Part Five

Ραψι οτο2 θεληλ

Be glad and rejoice, O human race, For God so Loved the world:

+ That he gave, His beloved son, That those who believe on Him Might live forever.

For he was overcome, By his compassion, And he sent to us, His exalted arm.

+ He has risen bodily, From the Virgin, Without the seed of man, That he might save us.

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Part Six

He who IS,
Who was,
Who has come
and Who will come again:

Jesus Christ the Logos,
 Who was incarnate,
 Without change,
 And became perfect man.

Without confusion,
Or mixture
Or division
After the union.

♣ Rather He is one nature,
One hypostasis,
One person,
Of God the Logos.

He has risen bodily,
From the Virgin,
Without the seed of man,
That he might save us.

♣ Hail to Bethlehem,The city of the prophets,Where Christ, the second Adam,Was born.

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♣ IHC IIXC πιλοσος
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 δεν οτμετατωίβτ
 αφωπί λρωμί λτελίος

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* Αλλα οτφτειε ήστωτ οτεποεταειε ήστωτ οτπροεοποι ήστωτ ήτε Φ† πιλοσοε

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Part Seven

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That he might restore Adam, the first man Who is from the earth To Paradise,

♣ And abolish the sentence
Of death, which said:
"Adam you are earth:
And shall return to earth."

The grace of Christ Abounded much more In the place where Sin had abounded.

He has risen bodily,
 From the Virgin,
 Without the seed of man,
 That he might save us.

All souls rejoice and sing
A hymn to Christ the King,
In chorus
With the angels.

Proclaiming and saying,
 "Glory to God in the highest,
 Peace upon the earth,
 And goodwill toward men."

Зіна йтестансо йДДам півотіт йршші пі «ВоДэєн йкаві епіпараДісос

Οτος ητεάβωλ έβολ
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Part Eight

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◆ Єгωщ євох єгхш ймос хе огфог бен инетбосі йФ† нем отгірнин гіхен пікагі нем отфиа† бен ніршмі For he has broken down
The middle wall,
And completely abolished
The enmity.

♣ He has blotted out The handwriting of servitude Upon Adam and Eve, And made them free.

He who was born to us
In the city of David,
According to the angel's word:
Our Saviour Jesus.

♣ He has risen bodily,From the Virgin,Without the seed of man,That he might save us.

God is Light,
He dwells in light.
Angels of light
Praise Him.

♣ The Light shone,From Mary;Elisabeth boreThe Forerunner.

Χε αμβωλ ταρ εβολ απιχινι εθαμή αμφωτεβδεν οτχωκ ημετχαχι

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 Ετα αφαιτοτ ήρεμες

> Μαε φηετατμάς η να δεν θβακι ν∆ατιλ κατα πςααι ώπιας τελος πενιζώρ Γης

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Part Nine

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The Holy Spirit,
Woke David,
"Arise, sing,
For the Light has arisen."

The holy psalmist
David arose.
He took his,
Spiritual harp.

He went into the church, The house of the angels; He praised and hymned The Holy Trinity.

 "In Your light O Lord, We will see light.
 Let Your mercy come
 To those who know You.

O True Light,
Which lights every man
Who comes
Into the world.

You have come to the world,
 Through Your love for man.
 All the creation
 Has rejoiced at Your coming.

Δ Πιπηλ έθτ μεδεί δεμ Δατίδ: Σε τωμά αριψαδιμ Σε απιοτωίμι ωλι

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 а†ктнсіс тнрс
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You save Adam
From the beguiling,
You delivered Eve
From the pangs of death.

♣ You have given us

The Spirit of sonship;

We praise You, we bless You

With Your angels.

He has risen bodily,
From the Virgin,
Without the seed of man,
That he might save us.

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> Дашаі сфиатікфс евохбен фпароенос абие спериа йрфиі файтечсфф йион

The Crown Adam

Πιλωβιμ Άλλα

Indeed my lowly,
And sinful tongue,
Is not able to speak
Of your glory, O Mary.

♣ For our father Adam,

The first man created

By the hands of God

The Creator,

Through the counsel of Eve Our first mother, Did eat of the fruit Of the tree. Падас тар еттштев ого? пречернові наштештом ан ёсаті мпетаю Царіа

• Дали зар пенішт піщорп йөлийо фен ненхіх йФф пімнана пімн

Зітен псобні йста тенфорші ўпча адолюмі ўхе Ууч евоучен поллях ўшіўйни The authority of death
And of corruption
Came upon our race
And all of creation.

Through Mary,
The Theotokos,
Adam was restored again
To his first estate.

Behold, the exalted kings,
 David and Solomon,
 Write hymns to her,
 And honour her.

David the prophet, Spoke of her honour, And called her The city of God.

♣ In the Song of Songs,
 Solomon,
 The Preacher also
 Spoke of her saying,

"The fragrance of the clothing
Of my perfect
sister and spouse,
Is a sweet aroma."

 ♣ λὰι ειχει πειτειος κεν †κτησις τηρς κα πιερωιωι κτε φνογ κεν πτακο

> Сводентен Иаріа †өсотокос аттасөо йДДам етецарун йкесоп

♣ Ις νιοτρώστ ετδοςι
 Δατίδ νευ Cολομών
 ετερετώνος ερός
 ετ†ταίο νας

Δατιδ πιπροφητής cami επέςταιο αφμοτή ερος πε ήβακι ήτε Φή

+ Cολομων δε ον πιεκκληςιαςτης δεν πιχω ήτε νιχω μπος μπαιρη εςχω μπος

Χε ταςωνι ταῷφερι θηεταμκ εβολ πίςθοι ήτε νεὲβως οτάρωματα πε All you virgins,
 Love purity,
 That you may be daughters
 Of the holy Mary.

For indeed through her,
Womanhood did
Find favour
Before the Lord.

♣ And we too,
 Hope to win mercy
 Through your intercessions,
 With the Lover of Mankind.

 Ніпароєнос тирот менрє пітотво
 гіна інтетенфюті інфері інонёот Царіа

Χε οτηι εβολειτοτο λητενος νηιείοωι Σιωι νοτπαρρησία ὑπεύθο εβολ ὑΠος

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Continue to the Conclusion of the Adam Theotokias on page 152.

Tuesday

The Tuesday Psali Adam

Come to us today,
O Christ our Master;
Enlighten us in Your
Exalted divinity.

Send the great grace Of Your Holy Spirit, The Paraclete, Upon on. Дмот щарон афоот од пенинв Пхс арготоги ерон бен текмеонот етбосг

Οτωρπ έδρηι έχων παινιω ή νέμοτ ντε Πεκπνα έθτ Δπαρακλητον

- That I may speak Giving some small honour, About Your holy And blessed Name.
- Which has been glorified
 On the lips of the righteous,
 Your holy ones
 Who are upon the earth.

Who wandered
In the mountainous deserts,
In hunger and thirst,
And cold and frost.

In want and in distress,
And suffering,
According to the sayings
Of Paul, the Apostle.

- But Your holy Name,
 O my Lord Jesus,
 Has been to them a protector
 In all their afflictions.
- Your holy Name,
 O my Lord Jesus,
 Delivers them
 From all their tribulations.

- ♣ Зіна йтасахі йганкотхі йтаю є вве пекран є в отог етспаршотт
- Φαι εταςδιώστ

 δεν ρωστ νηθάμηι

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- ♣ Πεκραν εθτ
 ὼ Πλος Γης
 εθνοδεν μπφολ
 ξεν νουθλιφίς τηρου

It is to them,
Life-giving nourishment,
Feeding both
Their souls and their bodies.

It is to them a fountain Of living water, Sweeter than honey In their mouths.

- ★ When they declare It, Their hearts will become joyful; And their flesh will blossom.
- When they say It:
 Their minds are enlightened,
 And their hearts ascend
 To the heights.

Νοος ετωοπ ηωος ηστιοται απώος μπης εςςοχα φεη τοτώβωβι εςοτε πίεβιώ

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 йхє поткєгнт

The Conclusion of the Adam Psali

And whenever we Gather for prayer, Let us bless the Name Of my Lord, Jesus.

♣ We bless You,O my Lord, Jesus.Keep us through Your Name,For we have hope in You.

Хошон анфанөфот†: e†прохетхн: wapenxwor`eпipan: nte Паос Iнс

* Χε τενναζωον εροκ:

ὰ Παος Ιπς:

ναεμέν δεν Πέκραν:

κε ανέρζελπις έροκ

That we may praise You,
With Your Good Father,
And the Holy Spirit,
For You have come and saved us.

Glory to the Father, And the Son and the Holy Spirit, Now, and forever, And to the age of ages. Amen. Εθρεήδως έροκ: ηςμ Πεκίωτ ήλυλθός: ηςμ Π<u>ίπηλ έθυ:</u> νε ακί ακοωτ ώμοη

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The Tuesday Theotokia

Φοτοκια μπέζουν μπς

Part One

The crown of our pride,
The first-fruit of our salvation,
And the steadfastness of our purity:
The Virgin Mary.

♣ Who has borne to us, God the Logos, Who became man For our salvation.

> After He became man, He remained God, As after she Bore Him, She remained a Virgin.

Πιχλομ ήτε πενιψοτψοτ τὰπαρχη μπενοωτ πταχρο μπεντοτβο πε Uapia τπαρθένος

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Иененса оречерромі пооч он пе Ф† еове фаі асмасч есоі мпароенос Exalted is the wonder
 Of her conception,
 Her delivery
 Is beyond words.

For of His own will,
And the goodwill of His Father
And the Holy Spirit,
He came and saved us.

♣ Great is the glory
Of your virginity
O Virgin Mary,

The perfect one.

You have found grace, The Lord is with you, You are the ladder That Jacob saw.

♣ Set firmly on the earth,

Reaching high up to heaven,

On which the angels

Descended.

You are the tree, Which Moses saw, Filled with fire Yet not consumed. + Сбосі йхє †ұфнрі йтє песхінервокі песхіншісі он очатсахі ймод пе

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Part Two

+ Οτνιψή πε πωοτ ντε τεπαρθενιά Παρια ήπαρθενος θηετχηκ έβολ

> Άρεχευ δυοτ Πος ψοπ νευε ήθο τε †υοκι θηέτα Ιακώβ ναν έρος

♣ Εςταχρηστ είχεη πίκαει
 ♦ Εςταχρηστ είχεη πίκαει

Иво пе піўунн етачнат ероч йхе Иштенс мог мен піхрши Which is the Son of God, Who became in your womb, Yet the fire of His Divinity Did not consume your body.

You are the field, Which was not seeded, Yet it brought forth The Fruit of Life.

♣ You are the treasure
 That Joseph received.
 And He found the pearl
 Hidden in its midst.

Our Saviour Jesus
Was found in your womb.
You bore him into the world
That he may save us.

♣ For of His own will,

And the goodwill of His Father

And the Holy Spirit,

He came and saved us.

Hail, Mother of God,
The rejoicing of the angels.
Hail to the chaste one,
The preaching of the prophets.

• Ετε φαι πε πώμρι πΦ‡

ετασώωμι φεν τενεχι

πε μιχρωπ γιε τεσπεθνου‡

βωκε πμεςωπα

Νοο τε †κοι ὑποτ†χροχ ερος ὰρετλογὸ εβολ Ἡοτκαρπος ὴωμδ

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Part Three

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Hail to you who has found grace,
 The Lord is with you;
 Hail to her who received from the angels,
 The joy of the world.

Hail to you who gave birth

To the creator of all;

Hail to you who became worthy to be called

The Mother of the Christ.

Hail to you who gave Salvation to Adam and Eve. Hail to you who nursed He Who nourishes everyone.

Hail to the holy one,
The Mother of all living.
You are the one we ask
To intercede for us.

♣ For of His own will,
 And the goodwill of His Father
 And the Holy Spirit,
 He came and saved us.

Part Four

Everyone,
Regarding you,
O holy Virgin
And Mother of God,

Хере өнетасхей уйот
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 Хере өнетасы ите шаттехос
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♣ And the wonderful

Mystery

That was in you

For our salvation,

Will not be silent,
Because of its unspeakable character;

He will raise us up

To sing hymns,

+ On account of the greatness

Of that miracle,

That it might be beneficial

In diverse ways.

For the living Logos

Of God the Father,

Who came down to give the Law

On Mount Sinai.

♣ He covered

The mountain top

With smoke and darkness

Darkness, and storm.

Through the sound

Of the trumpets,

He taught those

Who stood there in fear.

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He came down upon you,
 O rational mountain,
 In gentleness
 And love for mankind:

And in this manner,
He was incarnate of you,
Without change,
With a rational body.

Perfectly
Consubstantial with us,
And one with His mother,
With a rational soul.

He remained God,
At all times,
In His own Self,
And became perfect man;

♣ In order that He might
 Loose the iniquity of Adam
 And save him
 Who had perished;

That He may make him a citizen,
Of the heavens above,
And restore him to his first estate,
According to His great mercy.

> Иөод он аді епеснт ехш Ва пітшот нхотіко Вен отиєтрепрату ней отиєтиаіршиі

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* διην μτεάβωλ έβολ ὑπαραμτώπα μα λαν οτος μτεάςω‡ ὑΦηέταςτακο

> Итецаіц імпохітнс іні ры міфногі ін тецтасноц'єтецархн ката пециіщ† інаі

♣ For of His own will, And the goodwill of His Father And the Holy Spirit, He came and saved us.

Part Five

The honour of the Virgin,
Is inexpressible,
For God has desired her;
He came and dwelt in her.

♣ He who dwells in
 Unapproachable light,
 Has remained in her womb,
 For nine months.

Mary did conceive
The invisible
And unlimited,
While remaining a virgin.

♣ For this is the stone, Which Daniel saw, That was cut out From the mountain.

> The hand of man Never touched this, Which is the Logos, From the Father.

Πταιο ήτπαροεμος οπαταχι μασταγο ομαγο τΦα οχ οτική ιπωμΡα ίΡα

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Ετε ώπεχιχ ήρωμι δος ερος επτηρς ετε φαι πε πιλοτος πι εβολδεν Φιωτ ♣ He came and was incarnate,From the Virgin,Without the seed of man,That he may save us.

For of His own will,
And the goodwill of His Father
And the Holy Spirit,
He came and saved us.

♣ You became the branch
 Of purity,
 And the vessel
 Of the Orthodox faith,

Of our
Holy fathers,
O chaste Mother of God,
The honoured Virgin.

♣ For you bore for us,
God the Logos:
Our Saviour Jesus,
Who came and saved us.

For of His own will,
And the goodwill of His Father
And the Holy Spirit,
He came and saved us.

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Part Six

Δρεωωπι κοτκλαδος
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ΝορθοΣοζος ητε ηενιο† εθτ ώ † τεωνε μπαςνοτ† ετταιμοττ μπαρθενος

+ Χε άρεμιςι κακ μΦ† πιλοτος Πεκισωρ Ιτις αὰι αςκω† μποκ

> Χε ήθος δει πεςοτωώ νεπ μτην τη πυστοική νεπ <u>Πίμνς εθ</u>τ σόι νός τη που σου μπου σου μπου σου μπου σου μπου σου μπου σου σου

Part Seven

♣ You are the mother of the light,
 The honoured mother of God,
 Who carried
 The uncircumscript Logos.

After having borne him
You remained a virgin.
We magnify you
With praises and blessings.

♣ For of His own will,

And the goodwill of His Father

And the Holy Spirit,

He came and saved us.

Ηοο όμαν μποισικί :

Τοοισκά ττομίσττο σοζοκίπ σε ιαΡογά

σοτοικίπ σε τα

σοτιφωχά

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Иененса оре масц ареогі ереоі мпароенос бен гангшс нем гансмот тенбісі ммо

* Χε ήθος δεν πεςονωμ νεμ πτμα τ μΠεςιωτ νεμ Πιπνα εθτ αζίι αςςωτ μπον

The Crown Adam

Πιλωβιμ Άλλω

What tongue of flesh
Can presume to describe you,
O holy Virgin,
And Mother of God?

♣ For you became
 A royal throne
 For He who is carried
 On the cherubim.

Ере Ду нас нсард науберпіноін до о тароснос сот отог диаснот

In what manner
Shall we bless you?
For you became exalted above,
The higher rational natures.

♣ Your name shall be remembered
 Through all generations,
 O beautiful dove,
 And mother of Christ.

Rejoice, O Mary, Handmaid and Mother, For the angels praise Him Who is in your arms,

And the Cherubim And The Seraphim Worthily worship Him, Without ceasing.

> They cover Him with their wings, Saying, "This is the King of Glory, Who takes away the sin of the world According to his great mercy."

♣ And we too,
Hope to win mercy,
Through your intercessions,
With the Lover of Mankind.

Еннаўершакарідін ймо наў нрн† же аребісі еніфтсіс нонрон етсапуыі

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♣ Отог Міхеротвій сеотффт ймод ахіфс ней Місерафій эен отметатмотик

> Ετερριπιζιη δεη ηστεής αε φαι πε ποτρο ήτε πώοτ φηετώλι μφηοβι μπικοςμός κατα πεσηιώ† ήναι

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Wednesday

The Wednesday Psali Batos

Ηχος Βατος πιδ

Let those who seek the Lord, Who are constantly, Calling upon His Holy Name Rejoice and be glad.

They are the trees,
Spoken of by David the Psalmist,
Planted by the rivers of water,
And bringing forth perfect fruit.

- The river of water is our Saviour,
 Jesus Christ our Lord,
 And those who abide in Him
 Will live forever.
- The Holy Books teach us, To be like the breaths of God, Merciful to the creation, Which He has created.

And teach us that love, Will never fail, As the wise, Apostle Paul said. Παροτοτησή ήτοτθεληλ ήχε ημετκωτ ήςα Πος ημεθωμη έβολ ήςμοτ ηιβεη δεη θωελετη ώπεσραη εθτ

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Οτος οι σε τάταπη απαςςει εβολ είνες κατα πάλος πάποςτολος Παγλος πιάποςτολος The love spoken of,
By the holy Apostle,
Is the Name of Salvation,
Of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- ♣ When we love the Name of Salvation, Of our Lord Jesus Christ, And have mercy towards one another, We fulfill all the Law.
- Through mercy,
 Abraham was pleased,
 To host God,
 And His holy angels.

Through mercy,
The righteous Lot was saved,
From the tribulations,
That befell Sodom.

Through mercy,
Cornelius was worthy,
To be baptised,
At the hands of our father Peter.

 ♣ If we are impoverished, Lacking material wealth, And have nothing, To offer as alms. #ахапн етацсахі еөвнтс йхе піапостолос $\overline{\epsilon \Theta}$ ете фаі пе піран йотхаі йте Пенос Інс П χ с

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Евохгітен †мевнант ачер пемпуа нхе Корннхіос евречбі мпіваптісма зен ненхіх мпеніют Петрос

♣ Ісхе тар теноі йлає
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★ Yet we truly have
The precious pearl of great price,
Which is the sweet Name full of glory,
Of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When we remain with Him continually, In our inner being,
He will make us spiritually rich,
So we can give to others.

We do not ask for,
The wealth of this world,
But for the salvation of our souls,
Calling upon His Holy Name.

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Μιχρημα αν ήτε παικοςμος εθναςινι έτενκω† ήςωοτ αλλα φνοδεμ ήτε νενψτχη δεν θωελετη ώπεςραν εθτ

The Conclusion of the Batos Psali

♣ And whenever we sing hymns
Let us say tenderly,
"O our Lord, Jesus Christ,
Have mercy upon us."

Glory to the Father

And the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Now, and forever,

And to the age of ages. Amen.

> Δοζα Πατρι κε γιώ κε άγιώ Πηεγματι Κε ηγη κε άι κε ις τογς εώνας των εώνων άμην

The Wednesday Theotokia

Φεοτοκιλ μπέζοον μπλ

Part One

All the heavenly orders,
Sing, blessing you,
For you are the second heaven,
Which is upon the earth.

The Virgin Mary

Is the gate towards the east,

The pure bride,

Of the pure bridegroom.

The Father looked from heaven,
And found no one like you,
He sent his Only-Begotten,
Who came and was incarnate of you.

Glorious things are spoken of you,
 O city of God,
 For you are the dwelling place,
 Of all the joyful.

All the kings of the earth,
Walk in your light,
And the Gentiles in your brightness,
O Mary, the mother of God.

Μιτατμα τηροτ ήτε ηιφηοτί σεχω ήνεμακαρισμός χε ήθο τε τμαθόνοττ μφε ετιμοπ διχεν πικαδι

♣ ∄птЯн ѝте німайщаї
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ѝте пінтифіос ѝкаоарос

Αφιωτ χοτωτ εβολέεν τφε υπεσχευ φηετονι υπο ασονωρη υπεσμονοσενης ι ασδιςαρχ εβολλέη†

Part Two

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 Call you blessed;
 We worship Him Whom you brought forth,
 And greatly exalt Him.

The Father looked from heaven,
And found no one like you,
He sent his Only-Begotten,
Who came and was incarnate of you.

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Αφιωτ χοτωτ εβολέκη τφε απεσχευ φηετόνι άμο ασοτωρπ άπεσμονοσενης ι ασδιςαρχ εβολήδη †

Part Three

♣ You are the swift cloud,
That pointed us to,
The rainfall of the coming,
Of the Only-Begotten God.

The Father fashioned you,
The Holy Spirit came upon you,
And the power of the most High,
Overshadowed you, O Mary.

♣ For you brought forth,

The true Logos the Son of the Father,

Who endures forever;

He came and saved us from our sins.

The Father looked from heaven,
And found no one like you,
He sent his Only-Begotten,
Who came and was incarnate of you.

♣ Йөө те төнпі етасішот өнетасерстименін нан ипімоти2шот йте тпаротсіа йте пімонотенне йнотт

Αφιωτ ερτεχηιτης έρο λΠιπηλ έθα ι εχω οαχοώ ήτε φηετδοςι εθηλερδηιβι έρο Աλριλ

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Αφιωτ χοτωτ εβολέεν τφε υπεσχευ φηετονι υπο ασουρπ υπεσμονοτενης ι ασδιςαρχ εβολλέη†

Part Four

♣ You became worthy
 Of great honour, O Gabriel,
 The angel-evangel
 Your face beams with joy.

You showed to us the birth,
Of God who came to us;
You brought good tidings to Mary,
The undefiled virgin.

♣ Saying, "Hail to you O full of grace,
The Lord is with you,
For you have found grace,
The Holy Spirit will come upon you."

"The power of the Most High, Will overshadow you, O Mary, You will give birth to the Holy, The Saviour of the whole world.

♣ The Father looked from heaven,
 And found no one like you,
 He sent his Only-Begotten,
 Who came and was incarnate of you.

Every day a feast of virginity Invites our tongues to venerate Mary the Theotokos Oτνιψί ταρ τε ίτιμη
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Part Five

Οτιμαι μπαρθενικον ετθω2εμ μπενλας μφοοτ εθρενερετφομιν ντθεοτοκος Цαρία Because of Him Who was born to us,
 In the city of David:
 Our Saviour Jesus,
 Christ the Lord.

O come all you nations, That we may bless her, For she became both Mother and virgin.

Hail to you O Virgin,
 Pure and incorrupt;
 The Logos of God,
 Came and was incarnate of you.

Hail to the unblemished,
And elect vessel,
Of your true
And perfect virginity.

Hail to the rational,
 Paradise of Christ,
 Who became a Second Adam,
 For Adam, the first man.

Hail to the workshop,

Of the undivided unity,

Of the natures that came together in one place,

Without mingling.

♣ €θβε φηετατώας η απ δεη θβακι η Δατιδ Πεηθωτηρ Ιπς οτος Πχς Πος

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* Χερε νε ώ †παρθενος θη εττοτβηστ να ττακο ετα πιλοσος ντε ψιωτ ι αφδιςαρχ εβολνάη†

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* Χερε πιπαραδισος ηλοτικον ήτε Πχς φηεταφωπι απαθώτατ ήλλα εθε λλαμ πιωορπ ήρωμι

Хере пієрчастнріон інте фисточаї натфюрх інте піфтсіс статі стиа атсоп бен отистатиотхт Hail to the adorned
Bridal chamber,
Of the true bridegroom,
Who was united with humanity.

Hail to the spiritual,
Natural Bush,
Who was not consumed,
By the fire of the Divinity.

Hail to the maiden and mother,
 The Virgin and heaven,
 Who carried in the flesh,
 He Who is upon the Cherubim.

In this we rejoice and sing,
With the holy angels,
In joy we proclaim,
"Glory to God in the highest.

And peace upon the earth,
And goodwill toward men,"
He to Whom is due the glory forever
Was well-pleased with you,

The Father looked from heaven,
And found no one like you,
He sent his Only-Begotten,
Who came and was incarnate of you.

* Χερε πιμαλιώελετ ετσελοωλ δει οτθο ήρη† ήτε πιηταφίος άλημι εταγεωτη ε†μετρωμι

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Part Six

Above all the saints,
For she was worthy to receive,
God the Logos.

Mary the Virgin, Carried in her womb, He before Whom, The angels are fearful.

♣ She is more exalted than the Cherubim, And more honoured than the Seraphim, For she became a temple, For One of the Trinity.

This is Jerusalem,
The city of our God,
And the joy of all the saints,
Dwells within her.

The Father looked from heaven,
And found no one like you,
He sent his Only-Begotten,
Who came and was incarnate of you.

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Part Seven

Galilee of the Gentiles,
That sits in darkness,
And in the shadow of death,
Had the Great Light shine upon them.

 ♣ God who rests,In His saints,Was incarnate of the virgin,For the pouring of Salvation.

Gather, behold and wonder,
Praise and rejoice with shouting,
At this mystery,
Which has been revealed to us.

♣ For the Incorporeal became incarnate,
And the Logos became flesh;
He without a beginning took a beginning,
The timeless entered time.

The incomprehensible has been grasped,
The unseen has been seen,
The Son of the Living God,
Truly became the Son of Man.

Jesus Christ the same,
 Yesterday and today, and forever
 In one hypostasis.
 We worship Him, we glorify Him.

The Father looked from heaven,
And found no one like you,
He sent his Only-Begotten,
Who came and was incarnate of you.

> Дишіні анат аріўфнрі гіхен паіштстнріон <mark>стафотина</mark> нан євох

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The Crown Batos

Πιλωβιμ Βατος

Ezekiel the prophet,
Proclaimed and bore witness,
I saw a gate that looks to the east;
Closed with a wondrous seal.

♣ No one will go through it,

Except the Lord of Hosts;

He has entered and come forth;

And it stands shut in this manner.

For the gate is the virgin,
Who gave birth to our Saviour,
And after giving birth,
Remained a virgin.

Blessed is your fruit,
 O you who brought forth God into the world,
 That He may save us from the hands,
 Of the unmerciful tyrant

You are blessed and perfect, O you who found all grace, Before the King of Glory Our true God.

♣ You are worthy of all honour,
 Above anyone on the earth,
 For the Logos of the Father
 Came and was incarnate of you.

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And walked with men,
As a compassionate Lover of Mankind,
That He may save our souls,
Through His Holy manifestation.

♣ Let us worship our Saviour, The good lover of mankind, For He had compassion on us, and came and saved us.

Hail to you O virgin,
The very and true queen,
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who has borne to us Emmanuel.

We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

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Thursday

The Psali Batos for Tuesday

Ηχος Βατος πιε

Once more, my beloved, Let us cast away The evil lusts of our heart That lead us toward sin. Доіпон тар ю наменрат марен2іоті євод Сарон ніченотщі н2нт єт2юот єтсик ммон єзотн єфнові Let us bless the Name of Salvation,
Of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Greatly and unceasingly,
Proclaiming and saying,

♣ O My Lord Jesus Christ,
 Begotten of the Father,
 Before all the ages,
 Have mercy upon us according to Your great mercy.

♣ O My Lord Jesus Christ,

Who was born of the Virgin,

In Bethlehem of Judea,

Save us and have mercy on us.

O My Lord Jesus Christ,
Who was baptised in the Jordan,
Purify our souls,
From the defilement of sin.

O My Lord Jesus Christ, Who fasted on our behalf, Forty days and forty nights, Save us and have mercy on us.

♣ O My Lord Jesus Christ,

Who was crucified on the cross,

Bruise Satan,

Under our feet.

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♣ Παος Ιτς Πχς
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♣ O My Lord Jesus Christ,
Who was placed in the tomb,
Crush under us,
The sting of death.

O My Lord Jesus Christ, Who rose from the dead, Ascended into the heavens, Raise us with Your power.

O My Lord Jesus Christ,
Who will come at His second Parousia,
Deal with us lovingly,
At Your fearful judgment seat.

♣ For of Your own will,

And the goodwill of Your Father,

And the Holy Spirit,

You have {come} and saved us.

♣ Πλος Γης Πχς φηέτληχλη δεν πιώελη εκέδοωδεω ηδρηι ηδητεν η†ςογρι ητε φωοη

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The Conclusion of the Batos Psali

And whenever we sing hymns
Let us say tenderly,
"O our Lord, Jesus Christ,
Have mercy upon us."

Glory to the Father
And the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Now, and forever,
And to the age of ages. Amen.

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The Thursday Theotokia

ήχος Βατος

Part One

The bush that Moses,
Had seen in the wilderness,
Was filled with fire from within,
Yet its branches were not burnt,

This is a figure of Mary,
 The undefiled virgin,
 Of Whom the Logos of the Father,
 Came and was incarnate.

The fire of His Divinity,
Did not burn the womb of the Virgin.
And after giving birth,
She remained a virgin.

He did not cease to be God,
 He came and became the Son of Man,
 But He is in truth,
 He came and saved us.

Mary the Mother of God
Is the pride of all virgins,
For the first curse
Was abolished because of her.

Піватос єта Иштснс «Рещій Зом вора Рода «Реней Som мод'х не «Реней Som потроже «Реней «

+ ὰοι ὰττπος ὰΨαρια †παρθένος ὰτθωλεβ ετα πιλοσος ὰτε Φιωτ ι αςδίςαρς εβολ ὰδητς

> Ππε πιχρωμ ήτε τεqμεθνοτ ρωκε ήθησει ή τπαρθενός οτος ον μενέςα θρέςμας αςοει αςοι μπαρθένος

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Part Two

Πωστωστ ηνιπαρθενός τηροτ πε Uapia tuachort εθβητς ον αμβωλ εβολ νας πιςαδοί ναρχεός That curse which came upon our race,
Through the transgression,
In which the woman fell,
When she ate from the fruit of the tree.

Because of Eve the door
Of Paradise was shut;
Through Mary the Virgin
It was once more opened to us.

★ We have become worthy To eat of the Tree of Life, Which is the Body of God, And His true Blood.

Let us worship our Saviour,
The Good lover of mankind,
For He had compassion on us;
He came and saved us.

♣ He did not cease to be God,
 He came and became the Son of Man,
 But He is in truth,
 He came and saved us.

What mind, what speech,
Or what hearing can grasp,
The unspeakable depth
Of Your love for mankind, O God?

• Фнетафі віхен пентенос вітен †паравасіс етафовіш фопі йэнтс асочом еволзен поттав йпіфонн

Сове Ета атибуювая йфро йпіпарабісос гітен Царіа †пароєнос атотин ймосі нан іжесоп

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Part Three

Ду инотс іє ау исахі іє хінсштей ебнаўчаі за піпехатос натсахі ййоч ите текиетиаіршы фі ♣ The One, the only Logos, Begotten before all the ages, From the only Father In bodiless divinity.

He and only He
Was also born bodily,
Without change or alteration
From His only mother.

And after she gave birth to Him, Her virginity was not lost, And so it was revealed, That she is the Theotokos.

O the depth of the richness,
And wisdom of God,
For the womb under judgment,
To bring forth children in anguish.

Became a fountain of immortality,
 Bringing forth Emmanuel to us,
 Without human seed;
 He destroyed the corruption of our race.

Let us cry out to Him and say,

"Glory to You O Incomprehensible One,
The Good Lover of Mankind, Saviour of our souls,"

For He came and saved us.

Η Πιοται μπατατά μγολος
 Εταιχφοά φαχεί μιξων τηροι κατά ήμεθνοτή αδίνε ςωπα
 Η Πιοται μπατατά μγολος

Отог фаі он ймататц атхфоц сшматікшс бен отметатшів† нем отметатфшнг євохбен тесмат ймататс

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- ♣ He did not cease to be God,
 He came and became the Son of Man,
 But He is in truth,
 He came and saved us.

Part Four

O the honour of the conception,
Of the virginal womb,
Of Theotokos without seed,
As the angel witnessed.

♣ When he appeared to Joseph,He said that,"The One to Whom she will give birth,Is of the Holy Spirit."

For the Logos of the Father,
Came and was incarnate of her,
She gave birth to Him without change,
The angel added saying,

* "She will give birth to a Son, His Name will be called Emmanuel, Which is interpreted, God with us."

"And also, you will call His Name Jesus, He will save His people, From their iniquities." **W**†τιμη ητε †χινερβοκι ητε †νεχι μπαρθενικη οτος ηθεοτοκός οτατχρός τε αθερμέθρε ηχε πιαττέλος

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Еті Де хе не пілогос йте Фішт і афбісарх євол йонтс бен отпетатшівт євспусф афтого йпаїхет єфхи йпос

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Отог он екепот епестран же Гнс ноос ебнаногей упестаос евохбен ноганома ♣ If we are now His people, He will save us with strength, He will forgive us our iniquities, let us firmly know Him.

For He is God in truth,
He became man without change,
To Him the glory is due,
Now and forever.

♣ He did not cease to be God,
He came and became the Son of Man,
But He is in truth,
He came and saved us.

Part Five

Oh the divine and, Wondrous child-bearing, Of the Theotokos, Mary, the Ever-Virgin.

• Undefiled virginity
And true birth
Came together
In one place in her.

For marriage did not,
Precede the birth,
Nor did the birth,
Remove her virginity.

♣ Ісхе Де анон пе пералос
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 ерхш евой йненаноша
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Хе йоод пе ф† бен отмеомні адерршы бен отметатшів† ісхен †нот нем ша енег

♣ Ναι ετε εβολ λιώνοτ
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олу евоу итеспароенія олує он упе шхінтісі врійори епіхінтісі ♣ For He Who was begotten of God Without pain from the Father,
 Was born according to the flesh,
 Without pain from the virgin.

One nature from two,
Divinity and humanity,
Therefore the Magi worshiped Him,
Silently declaring His Divinity.

They brought Him frankincense as God,
 And gold as king,
 And myrrh as a sign,
 Of His life-giving death.

He accepted these for our sake of His own will,

The one, only good Lover of Mankind,
the Saviour of our souls,

♣ He did not cease to be God,
 He came and became the Son of Man,
 But He is in truth,
 He came and saved us.

O what a great wonder, A rib was taken,

From the side of Adam;

He came and saved us.

A woman was formed from it.

Фн тар етапиасц гос нот†
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Отаі пе євохоєй снат отиєвнот† ней отиєтршиі оти фаі сеотшут ййод йхе нійатос етхи йршот етервеохотін

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Part Six

Ш tnimt утфны внедусы шісфію ууууу брууды шісфію ууууу трууды ууууууууу She gave the form of humanity
 Perfectly to God,
 The Creator,
 The Logos of the Father.

This is He Who was Incarnate of her, Without alteration,

She gave birth to Him as man,

And His name was called Emmanuel.

Let us also entreat her,
 The Theotokos at all times,
 That she intercede on our behalf,
 Before her beloved Son.

For she is greatly honoured, By all the saints, the Patriachs, For she brought unto them, He Whom they were awaiting.

Likewise the prophets,
 Who prophesied concerning Him,
 In various and many types,
 That He would come and save us.

Together with the Apostles,
For She is the bearer,
Of Him Whom they preached,
To the whole world.

 ♣ Πιοτώψει τηρα ήτε †μετρωμι αςτηια δει οτχωκ εβολ μφ† πιλιμιοτρτος
 οτος ήλοτος ήτε φιωτ

Фаі стацбісару свой йонтс оси отистатців теаспасц оси роші атиот тепецран хе Симанотна

♣ Фаі он марентшве ймос ефесерпресветін еўрні ехшн нагрен песшнрі йменріт

Χε αταιμόττ ταρ εμάμω ητότος ημηθές τηρος ηματριαρχης σε αδινι νωος μφηθέτος σουμτ έβολ δασως

Νεω κιλποςτολος ετςοπ χε ήθος πε τρεαχφε μφηετοτερκτριζικ μποα δεκ τοικοτωεκή τηρς ♣ And the struggling martyrs,
For He came out of her,
The true Struggler,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, let us glorify, the greatness,
Of His vast riches,
And His boundless wisdom,
Beseeching His great mercy.

♣ He did not cease to be God,
He came and became the Son of Man,
But He is in truth,
He came and saved us.

Part Seven

The Lord swore in truth to David,
And will not turn from it,
"Of the fruit of your loins,
I will set upon your throne."

So when the righteous David,
 Consented that from himself,
 Christ be brought forth according to the flesh,
 He sought earnestly,

To find a dwelling place,
For the Lord God, the Logos,
And this was fulfilled,
With great diligence.

 Ηιαθλιτηο μπαρττρος
 χε αφι εβολ ηφητς
 ηχε πογάτοινοθετης μπηι πενος Γης Πχς

Фаі марентюот йтметнію йте теспетрамаю етою нем тессофіа йататрнхс ейеретій йпеспіют йнаі

> ДЧωрк нъе Пос ндать эен отменин отог ниечтолч те еволэен поттаг нте текнет тажw гусн пекеронос

Φοεν εταφωτ νεητ
 κατα σαρξ
 ακω† ακριβως

ъеи одитф ийропс одос футуской евоу прос ф шуодос Схіті иодтуйты And immediately he cried out,
In the Spirit, saying,
"We heard it at Ephratah,"
Which is Bethlehem.

The place that Emmanuel our God, deemed worthy to be born in According to the flesh, For our salvation.

Also according to the saying,
Of Micah the prophet,
"And you also, Bethlehem,
The land of Ephratah,

Are not the least,

Of the rulers of Judah,

For out of you shall come,

A ruler Who will shepherd my people Israel."

♣ O what a symphony,
Of these prophets,
Who prophesied in this one Spirit,
Concerning the coming of Christ!

This is He to Whom the glory is due, With His good Father, And the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. ♣ Οτος σατότα αφωώ εβολ
 ∞εν πιπνα εάχω μπος
 ∝ε ανσοθμές δεν €φραθα
 ετε Βηθλέεν τε

Πιμα εταφερκαταζιοιν μφοφ νας Εμμανοτηλ Πεννοτ† εθροτάφος νάμτς κατα capz εθβε φηετε φων νοται

Κατα φρη οι ετασχος
 αχεος πιπροφητης
 αε νευ νοο εωι Βηθλεευ
 ακαι νοο εωι Βηθλεευ
 ακαι νοο εωι

Νοο ογκογχι αν εβο δεν νιμετεμτεμών ήτε loγδελ εςι ταρ εβολ ήδη ήχε ογεμτογμένος Φηεονάαμονι μπαλαος Πιζλ

 $m{\Phi}$ W или наістифшила йтє наіпрофитнс етсоп инєтатерпрофитетін бен паіппа йотшт є $m{\Theta}$ Вє їхійі $m{M}$ С

Φαι έρε πιώον ερπρεπι νας νεω Πιπνα έθν κω Τιπνα έθν και έρε πιώον ερπρεπι νας

- ♣ He did not cease to be God,
 He came and became the Son of Man,
 But He is in truth,
 He came and saved us.
- * Ετασκην αν εσοι ήνοτ αφι ασωωπι ήωηρι ήρωνι αφι οτος ασου ή μυση

Part Eight

The One from the Trinity, Co-essential with the Father, Looked upon our weakness, And our bitter bondage.

♣ He bowed the heaven of heavens, And came to the womb of the Virgin, He became man like us, Save for sin only.

He was born in Bethlehem,
According to the prophetic sayings;
He redeemed and saved us,
For we are His people.

♣ He did not cease to be God,
 He came and became the Son of Man,
 But He is in truth,
 He came and saved us.

I saw a sign appear in heaven,
A woman clothed with the sun,
And she had the moon,
Under her feet.

Πιοται εβολθέν Ττριας πιομοοοιος νέω Φίωτ έταγνατ έπενθεβιο νέω τενμετβώκ ετοι νώμαψι

 Дерек піфноті пте піфноті афі євинтра п†парвенос аферромі ілепрн†
 шатен фиові іматата

Статиасц бен Внолееи ката нісин іте ніпрофитнс адтотхон адсю тамион хе анон ба педлаос

4 €τασκην αν εσοι ήνου αφι ασωωπι ήωηρι ήρωνι αφι ασωωπι ήωηρι ήρωνι αφι οτος ασου ήνου †

Part Nine

Дінат ѐотиніні адотонгд эєн тфє іс отс̀2імі єстоХ2 м̀фрн ѝ вос он ѐре пію2 сапеснт ѝнессаХатт ♣ And there were twelve stars,
As a Crown upon her head,
She was pregnant and in labour,
Crying out to give birth.

This is Mary,
The new heaven on earth,
From whom the Sun of Righteousness,
Rises upon us.

♣ For the sun that is clothing her, Is Our Lord Jesus Christ, And the moon under her feet, Is John the Baptist.

The twelve stars,

That are a crown on her head,

Are the twelve apostles,

Surrounding her and giving her honour.

Therefore all you nations, Let us glorify the virgin, For she gave birth to God for us, And her virginity is sealed.

He did not cease to be God,
He came and became the Son of Man,
But He is in truth,
He came and saved us.

♣ €ре отоп мнт спат истот
 от ххом ехен тесуфе
 есивокі ес†пакзі
 есим євох еспамісі

Сте өлі те Илріл †фе йвері етзіхен піклзі етл пірн йте †мефмні щлі нам євох йэнтс

ψ Πίρη ταρ ετές νες δαλατα
 πε πενος Ιμς Π∑ς
 πε μενος Γμς Π∑ς

Πιωμή ενατ ταρ ήειστ ετοι ήχλοω έχεν τεεάφε πε πιωμή ενατ ήαποετολος ετκωή έρος ετήταιο νας

• Сөве фаі ніхаос тнрот марен†юот й†пароєнос хе асшсі нан йф† естов йхе теспароєній

> Стаскни ан есог упост астраст пе фт упин стаскни и есог упост в прости прост в прости прости прости прости в прости прос

The Crown

Πιλωβιμ Βατος

Moses was worthy to behold
The glory of God
The unseen Who is before all the ages
On the mountain.

Φ† πιατιώναν έροθ Σαχωον νηνιέων τηρον αφερπειμήτω νηναν έπεφωον νίχε Μωντικ Σίχεν πιτωον

♣ For he beheld the bush,
 Filled with fire from within,
 But its branches did not burn,
 And its leaves were not destroyed.

Though the fire was lit,
The bush did not burn,
For God was within it
Speaking with the prophet.

♣ Saying "O Moses, O Moses,
O Moses the one I love,
I am the God of your fathers,
There is none but me.

Take off your shoes,
From your feet,
For the place where you stand,
Is holy ground, O prophet."

♣ Consider the bush,
 Filled with fire from within;
 Its branches did not burn,
 And its leaves were not destroyed.

+ Δαναν ταρ επιβατος ερε πιχρωμ μος νέθητα ογδε μπογρωκε νίχε νεακλαδος ογδε μπε νεαχωβι τακο

Піхром мен адерхампін зен піватос надроку ан хе ере Ф† сазоти ймос едсахі йөод нем пійрофнтнс

> Βωλ μπιθωογι εβολ φηετοι ενεκδαλαγχ σε πιμα ετεκόδι ερατκ διχως ογκαδι εςογαβ πε ω πιπροφητης

This is a figure of Mary,

The undefiled virgin,

From Whom the Word of the Father,

Came and was incarnate.

There we praise with,
 The celibate John, saying,
 Holy is this bride,
 Who is adorned for the Lamb.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true queen.
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who has borne to us Emmanuel.

♣ We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

τοι ήττπος μυαριά †παρθενος ήτε Φιωτ ι αμδίς αρχ'εβολή επτς

♣ €θβε φαι τεπερχορετίη πεμ Ιωα πιπαρθέπος χε ζογάβ ήχε ταιψέλητ εταγχελζωλς μπιδιήβ

> Хере не ѝ Тпароенос фотро ймні нахноінн хере пфотфот нте пентенос арехфо нан нЕмманотнх

Τεντεο άριπενωετι
 ψ Τπροστατής ετένεστ
 ναερέν Πενίσς Γής Πχς
 νατέγχα νέννοι ιδον (εβολ)

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Friday

The Psali Batos for Friday

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Truly I came to,
A great principal:
The Name of Salvation,
The Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Άληθως ταρ αιτ μπαοτοι ἐοτνιψτ νκεφαλεον ἐτε φαι πε πιραν νοτται πτε Πενος Ιμς Πχς Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Gave a sign to his servants
Who fear Him,
To escape the face of the bows.

- Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Gave a sign to his servants
 Who fear Him,
 To shut the mouths of lions.
- Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Gave a sign to his servants
 Who fear Him,
 To quench the power of fire.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Gave a sign to his servants
Who fear Him,
To cast out demons.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Gave a sign to his servants
Who fear Him,
to have lordship over their enemies.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Gave a sign to his servants
 Who fear Him,
 To heal all sicknesses.

Д Пенос Інс ПХс † нотиніні ниесієвізік инетерго† батесігн є врофшт єво Х батгн йпго нотфі†

- ♣ № Пенос Інс Пҳс
 † ѝотшніні ѝнесієвілік
 инєтєрго† батєсігн
 є вротоши ѝршот ѝнішоті

Ֆ Πενος Ιμς Πχς Τ μολπημικι μκεάεβιγικ ημετεδ804 φγτεάβη πετοροφήση Το μουσήση Το μον ματά μιχόση

 \mathfrak{D} Пенос Інс П \mathfrak{T} с † иотмніні инесевізік инетергоф затесен еөротерос ехен нотхахі

Д Пенос Інс Пхс

† потиніні пиесевілік

инетергоф батесен

сороттахобо пушин півен

Therefore let us glorify, Our Lord Jesus Christ, And His Good Father, And the Holy Spirit.

> This is the Name of Salvation, Of our Lord Jesus Christ, And His life-giving Cross, Upon which He was crucified.

Blessed is the man, Who puts this life behind himself, With its concerns full of suffering, That kill the soul.

- ♣ And he who carries His cross,

 Day by day, And joins his mind

 With his heart, To the Name of Salvation:

 Of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Our hearts are glad,
 And our tongues rejoice,
 Whenever we meditate on,
 The Name of Salvation, of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Мотніате ўпіршші еннахш усшеў ўпаівіос нем несіршогій ентея узісі няі етэштев уффтхн

- **Φ** Οτος ήτεσμαι μπεάστατρος ήεςοοτ δατεμ ήεςοοτ ήτεσμαι μπεσμοτό με πεάστητ το Πχο Επιραμ ήτος Της Πχο
- Φαρονησο ήχε πεηδας
 Φαρονησο ήχε πεηδας
 Φαρονησο ήχε πεηδας
 Φαρονησο ήχε πεηδητεί Πχε

The Conclusion of the Batos Psali

And whenever we sing hymns Let us say tenderly, "O our Lord, Jesus Christ, Have mercy upon us." χε Πενος Ιμς Πχς παρεπλος φεν οιζχοι Εμών ανώγνερφαχιν

- ♣ Glory to the Father

 And the Son and the Holy Spirit,

 Now, and forever,

 And to the age of ages. Amen.
- Δοξα Πατρι κε Υιω:
 κε ανιώ Ππατι:
 Κε ηνη κε αι κε ις τογς
 εώνας των εώνων αμεν

The Friday Theotokia

Φοσοκια μπέζοση ήπαραςκετί

Part One

Blessed are you among women,
And blessed is the fruit of your womb,
O Mary, the Mother of God,
The undefiled virgin.

Τεсиаршотт эεн ніЗіоші ἀξυαρωσττ ήτε πεκαρπος ώ Παρια όματ μφτ †παρθενιος ήατθωλεβ

♣ The Sun of Righteousness,
 Shined on us from you,
 With healing under His wings,
 For He is the creator.

* Χε ασωαι ναν εβολλάντ γας πιρη γας τως συνι ερε πιταλδο χη δα νεστενς ας γοος πε πιρεσθαμιο

He took what is ours,
And gave us what is His,
We praise Him and glorify Him,
And exalt Him above all.

Νοος αςδι ήνηθετε νοτη ας† ναν ήνηθετε νοτς τενεως έρος τεν†ώοτ νας τενέρεοτο διοι ώμος

♣ You are more blessed than heaven,
And honoured more than the earth.
You are above every thought;
Who can speak of your honour?

Part Two

 Τεсихрωотт έδοτε τφε τετλιμοττ έδοτε πκλδι τεςλπωωι μμετί νιβεν νιμ πεθνλώς κατι επετλιό There is no one like you, O Virgin Mary. The angels honour you; The Seraphim glorify you.

♣ For He who sits on the Cherubim,
 Came and was incarnate of you
 To unite us to Him,
 Through His goodness.

He took what is ours,
And gave us what is His,
We praise Him and glorify Him,
And exalt Him above all.

Blessed are you, O Mary, And blessed is the fruit of your womb, O Virgin, O Mother of God, The pride of virginity.

He Who WAS before the ages, Came and was incarnate of you. The Ancient of Days, Came forth from your womb.

♣ He took our flesh,
 And gave us His Holy Spirit.
 He made us one with Himself
 Through His goodness.

Ναοι φηεττενθωντ έρο Ναοι φηεττενθωντ έρο Ναοι φηεττενθωντ έρο

* Χε λ φηετ είχεη πίχεροτβια ι αφδισαρχ εβολήφη† ωλ ητεφεοτπεν έροφ είτεν τεφμετάταθος

Νοος αςδι ήνη ετε νοτη ας ταν ήνη ετε νοτς τενεως ερος τεν τώος νας τεν ερεοτό διοι άλλος

Part Three

 Τεсихрωотт йөө Царіа ἀρακρωοττ κας πεκαρπος ω τπαρθέκος θυαν μφτ πωοτωοτ κατ τπαρθέκια

> Φιετωοπ δαχει νίεων ι αφδισαρχ βολ νόμ† πιάπας ντε νίεδοος αφί εβολ δεν τεμητρα

Ноод адбі йтенсарҳ
 ад† нан шпедппа еөт
 адаітен йотаі нешад
 гітен тедиетаҳа адаітен

He took what is ours,
And gave us what is His,
We praise Him and glorify Him,
And exalt Him above all.

Иөод адбі інністе ногн адт нан іннете ногд тенешс єрод тентішог над тенергого бісі ішод

♣ Many women received honour--

You are exalted above them all,
For you are the pride of the virgins,

O Mary, the Theotokos.

You are the spiritual city Where the Most High, Who sits upon the chariot Of the Cherubim dwells.

The Seraphim glorify Him Whom you held in your arms, Who gives food to all flesh, Through His great compassion.

He was nursed by you,
And you suckled Him,
For He is our God,
And the Saviour of everyone.

♣ He shepherds us,
Forever and ever.
We praise, we glorify Him,
And exalt Him above all.

Part Four

Δοταμμ νίζειαι σιταιό
 άρεσιαι νθο εξοτε ερωστ τηροτ
 χε νθο πε πωστωστ νηιπαρθενός
 †θεοτοκός Παρία

Τπολις μψτχοη

έτα φηετδοςι ωωπι ήδητς
φηετεεμςι έδρηι ειχεη
πεαρμα ήνιχεροτβια

Нісерафім сетфот над аретаход'єхен нехфоі фнет † фре йсару півен вітен теспетфануюнсь

> Додамоні інемно† ареф'єроф'єботи єроф хе зар інооф пе пеннотф отов їнстині те отом нівен

Ноод пеонаамоні мион
 фа енез йте піснез
 тензшс 'єрод тенфшот над
 тенергого тенбісі аммод

He took what is ours,
And gave us what is His,
We praise Him and glorify Him,
And exalt Him above all.

Νθος αςδι ήπη ετε ποτη ας τεπεως ερος τεπτώον πας τεπέρεονο διοι άμος

The Virgin Mary, The prudent Mother of God, The fragrant garden, The holy fountain of living water.

The fruit of your womb,
Came and saved the world.
He abolished the enmity,
And established His peace for us.

Through His Cross, And His holy resurrection, He restored man once again, To Paradise.

He took what is ours,
And gave us what is His,
We praise Him and glorify Him,
And exalt Him above all.

The Virgin Mary,
The holy Theotokos,
The faithful advocate,
For all mankind,

Part Five

Дпаробнос Паріан

тихспост йсавн

піктпос йтє пісооінотці

тиоты бот йтє півшог йшна

Д пікарпос йте тенехі аді адсют йтоікотменн адвей тметхахі євой гарон адсемні нан йтедгірнин

Φ CBολειτεν πεάςτατρος νεω τεαλναςτας εθτ αστας ο ώπιρωω νκες οπ εξοτη επιπαραδίσος

Νοος αςδι ήνη ή ετε νοτη ας ταν ήνη η ετε νοτς τενεως ερος τεν τώος νας τεν έρεοτο διεί μπος

Part Six

#пароенос Иаріам
 †оеотокос еот
 †простатнс етенгот
 ѝте пѕенос ѝте †метршмі

Intercede on our behalf,
Before Christ Whom you brought forth,
That He may grant us
The forgiveness of our sins.

♣ He took what is ours, And gave us what is His, We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all. $oldsymbol{\Omega}$ ριπρες $oldsymbol{\Omega}$ ενιν $oldsymbol{\Omega}$ Ενιπος $oldsymbol{\Omega}$

изьен ПХс фнетарехфоц вопос итечеремот наи

μπιχω εβολ ήτε ηενινοβι

Part Seven

The Virgin Mary,
Cried out in the temple
Saying, "God knows
My peace.

♣ For I know nothing,
 Other than the word of the angel,
 Announcing to me the joy
 Coming to me from heaven."

He took what is ours,
And gave us what is His,
We praise Him and glorify Him,
And exalt Him above all.

Жпароенос Царіац шу ѐВохэєн пієрфеі же пааспасцос а̀нок Ф† метѐші ѐроЧ

единот ині євохуєи тфе едимениот ині иотрафі евну єтсян ите пічтеуюс фармання пробраба фармання раба фармання ра

Νοος αςδι ήνηθετε νοτη αςτ ναν ήνηθετε νοτς τενεως έρος τεντώστ νας τενέρεστο διει ώμος

The Crown

Πιλωβιμ Βατος

What shall I call you,
O all-holy Virgin,
Who gave birth to the Incomprehensible
And Infinite One.

Many are your praises,
 O you who are adorned with all honour,
 For you became a habitation,

For the Wisdom of God. You are the rational hook, That catches Christians, Teaching them the worship, Of the Life-Giving Trinity.

♣ You carried the pillar,Which Moses saw,Who is the Son of God,Who came and dwelt in your womb.

You became the Ark,
Of Him Who created heaven and earth;
You carried Him in your womb,
For nine full months.

♣ You were also entrusted,
With the breadth of heaven and earth.
You became a cause for us,
To ascend the path to Heaven.

Ceom sap ήχε η ε ε τφομίλ
 ω θη ε τ ε ε λρεμωπι ή ο τ μα λημωπι
 ή τ ο φίλ ή τ ε Φ †

Νοε πε τωιμι ήνολτε ετταδο ήνιχριστιανός εστσαβο μμωση εταινότωω ήττριας ήρεστανδο

 Нөо пе таредаі да пісттууос етатнат ерос ние Иштене ете фаі пе пунрі мФ† етайі адушпі ден тенеиі

Αρεωωπι ήστκιβωτος μφήετασθαμίο ήτφε μεμ πκαδι άρεσαι δαροσ δεμ τεμέχι μψιτ ήάβοτ ήήπι

You are brighter than the sun.
You are the east,
That the righteous look towards,
With joy and rejoicing.

♣ Eve was condemned,To give birth with anguish,Yet, heard,"Hail to you, O full of grace."

You bore to us the King,
The Lord of all creation.
He came and saved us from our sins,
As a Good One and a Lover of Mankind.

♣ Therefore we sing, With your cousin Elizabeth saying, "Blessed are you among women, And blessed is the Fruit of your womb."

We give you salutation,
With Gabriel the angel,
"Hail to you, filled with grace,
The Lord is with you."

♣ We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Τεεροτωινι εδοτε φρη κρε νιθωμι χοτωτ εβολ δαχως δεν οτοτνος νεω οτθεληλ

4 Дтеркатакрінін йЄта хе терацісі бен отецкавнент йоо вші аресштец хе хере онеоцев йбиот

Дремісі нан йпотро Пос йте †ктнсіс тнрс афі афсоттен евохфен неннові вшс атаоос отог ймаіршмі

♣ Сөве фаі теперхоретін
 пем Єхісавет тесттепнс
 хе тесмаршотт йөө бен нігіомі
 дсмаршотт йхе поттаг йте тепехі

Тент не ипіхеретіснос ней Бавріну пічалеуюс же хере кехарітшиенн о Каріос пета сот

Τεντεο άριπενωετι
 ὑ Τπροστατής ετένεστ
 ναερεν Πένος Γτς Πχς
 ντεςχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ

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Saturday

The Saturday Psali Batos

μπέζοοτ μπιςαββατον - ήχος Βατος

Remembering Your Holy Name

Brings joy to our souls:

O my Lord Jesus Christ,

O my Good Saviour.

(Pa Chois Isos Pi Khristos:

Pa Sotir en Aghathos.)

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Πλος ΙΗς Πχς

Πασωρ Νάσαθος

Everyone blesses You,

The heavenly and the earthly:

O my Lord Jesus Christ,

O my Good Saviour.

Βοη ηιβεή σέσμον έροκ ηλ ηιφηρή η η η παλικλεί

Παζώρ κάταθος

+ For You alone are worthy,

That we bless You:

O my Lord Jesus Christ,

O my Good Saviour.

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Πλος ΙΗς Πχς

Πασωρ ηλγαθος

+ Truly You are worthy

Of the honour and the glory:

O my Lord Jesus Christ,

O my Good Saviour.

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Πλος ΙΗς Πχς

Πασωρ ησταθος

All the tribes of the earth

Praise Your Holy Name:

O my Lord Jesus Christ,

O my Good Saviour.

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Πλος ΙΗς Πχς

Πασωρ Νάταθος

Six pots of water
You have changed into fine wine:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

♣ Seven times every day
I will praise Your Holy Name:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

We, all of Your People,
 Praise You in ecstasy,
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour.

The glory of Your Holy Name Is on the lips of Your saints: O my Lord Jesus Christ, O my Good Saviour.

From Morning to evening every day,
I will praise You Holy Name:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

♣ I will praise Your holy Name
With every breath that I breath,
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

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Cast away all the causes
 Of sin from our souls:
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour.

Chase away all the thoughts
Of the enemy from us,
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

Every breath blesses You,
According to the saying of the prophet,
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

- You are above everyone.
 You are the King of kings:
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour
- Glory be to You and Your Father,
 And the Holy Spirit:
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour.

Your Name is blessed and sweet,
On the lips of Your saints:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

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Μισι νιβεν σέσπος έροκ κατα πσαχι απιπροφητής Πασωρ νάταθος

- Ζαπωωι ταρ ναρχη νιβεν νθοκ πε ποτρο ντε νιοτρωοτ Πασς Ιης Πχς Πασωρ ναταθος
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Πεκραη εολά οτος ζεμαρωστ δεη ρωστ ήνητεθτ ήτακ Πασς Ιής Πζς Παζωρ ήλταθος My lips praise You
And my tongue glorifies You:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

- ♣ Yes, truly, we praise You; Yes, truly, we glorify You: O my Lord Jesus Christ, O my Good Saviour.
- We will never get weary:
 We will never cease praising You:
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour.

We send up to You,
All the praises and the blessing:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

Yours alone is the glory,
The honour and thanksgiving:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

Holy are You, O my Lord; Holy, in truth, O my God: O my Lord Jesus Christ, O my Good Saviour.

- Сε οντως τενίσμον έροκ
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 Πασς Ιμς Πχς
 Παζωρ νάναθος
- ♣ Денналісі ан енелот ерок
 Паос Інс Пҳс
 Пасфр йатанос

Τμηολοτίλ ηιβεη ήςμοτ τεηοτωρη μμωστ επώωι εαροκ Πασς ΙΗς Πζς Παζωρ ήγεαθος

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 χοταβ Πανοτ† δεν οτμεθμηι
Παος Ιτς Πχς
Πασωρ κάταθος

- Every soul praises You;
 Every knee bends to You:
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour.
 - O Name full of glory; O Name full of blessing: O my Lord Jesus Christ, O my Good Saviour.

We will not cease praising You, Forever and ever: O my Lord Jesus Christ, O my Good Saviour.

- Yours is the blessing,
 The honour and the glory:
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour.
- With the blessing we bless You;
 With the glory we glorify You:
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour.

As long as we live we'll praise You;
As long as we're here we'll glorify You:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

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Ψα ένες ήτε πίενες τεννακην αν ενίσμος έροκ Πασς Ιής Πζς Παζωρ ήλγαθος

Soc επομό τεπόσον εροκ σος επώου τεπήφον πακ Πασς Ιμς Πζς Παζώρ πάγαθος The perfection of every blessing
Is in Your Holy Name:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

Receive our prayers,
 From us the sinners:
 O my Lord Jesus Christ,
 O my Good Saviour.

♣ Grant us Your perfect peace
And forgive us our sins:
O my Lord Jesus Christ,
O my Good Saviour.

Χωκ εβολ ής μος Πασς Ιμς Πχς Πασωρ ήλγαθος

♣ ∄ναν ήτεκειρηνη μωηι
 χα νεννοβι ναν εβολ
 Πασς Ιης Πχς
 Παζωρ ήλγαθος

The Conclusion of the Batos Psali

And whenever we sing hymns Let us say tenderly, "O our Lord, Jesus Christ, Have mercy upon us."

♣ Glory to the Father

And the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Now, and forever,

And to the age of ages. Amen.

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The Saturday Theotokia

Φεοτοκια μπέζουν μποαββατον

Part One

O chaste and undefiled, Holy in everything, Who brought unto us God, Carried in her arms.

The whole creation rejoices with you,
Proclaiming and saying,
"Hail to you, O full of grace:
The Lord is with you."

Hail to you, O full of grace.

Hail to you, who has found grace.

Hail to you, who has born Christ:

The Lord is with you.

♣ We honour your greatness,
 O prudent Virgin,
 And give you salutation
 With Gabriel the angel.

For through the fruit of your womb Salvation came to our race; God reconciled us again, Through His goodness. ♣ Cbami neme yze ↓kthcic thbc cemm eboy eczm ymoc ze Xebe θηεθηές ygnot oros Πος mou neme

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Part Two

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- ♣ Hail to you, O full of grace.
 Hail to you, who has found grace.
 Hail to you, who has born Christ:
 The Lord is with you.
- * Χερε θηεθμές ήδμοτ χερε θηετλάχει δμοτ χερε ΟΠζά ψοπ ηεμε

Part Three

The Holy Spirit came upon you,
O undefiled bride,
And the power of the Most High
Overshadowed you, O Mary.

Overshadowed you, O Mary.

*You have born the true

You have born the true

Logos and Son of the Father

The ever-existing,

Who came and saved us from our sins.

Hail to you, O full of grace.

Hail to you, who has found grace.

Hail to you, who has born Christ:

The Lord is with you.

The Lord is with you.

♣ You are the offspring
And the root of David.
You have born unto is, in the flesh
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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* Χε άρεχφο μπιάληθινος ήλοτος ή Μηρι ήτε Φιωτ εθμην εβολ ωλ ενές λάι λαςοττεν δεν νεννοβι

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Part Four

♣ Νθο ταρ πε πιτενος νεω τνογνὶ ντε Δαγιλ ἀρεωιςι ναν κατα ςαρχ ῶπενος τηρ Ιτς Πχς The Only-Begotten of the Father,
Before all the ages,
Emptied Himself and took the form of a
servant
Of you, for our salvation.

Hail to you, O full of grace.
Hail to you, who has found grace.
Hail to you, who has born Christ:
The Lord is with you.

Πιμονοσενής εβολέεν Φιωτ έλαωστ ηνιεων τήροτ λαμοτως εβολ μπινηπος αάρι γουπορφή ήβωκ μέμ‡ εθβε πενοταί

* Χερε θης εν κυστ χερε θης τας του δυστ χερε θης τας του Τζς στος Πος ψοπ ης με

Part Five

You became a second heaven
On earth, O Mother of God,
For of you the Sun of Righteousness
Shone upon us.

♣ You have brought Him forth
According to the prophesies,
Without seed and incorruptible,
For He is the Creator, Logos of the Father.

Hail to you, O full of grace.
Hail to you, who has found grace.
Hail to you, who has born Christ:
The Lord is with you.

The Tabernacle, which is called The Holy of the Holies,
Containing the Ark, overlaid
With gold on every side,

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* Δρεχφος ειτεν οτπροφητια αδικε χροχ ναττακο εως Δημιοτρτος οτος νλοσος ντε Φιωτ

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Part Six

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 έρε †κιβωτος ήθητς
 ετομιχ ήμοσβ ήςαςα μιβεη

Which contains the tablets
Of the Covenant,
And the golden pot,
Containing the Manna,

♣ Is a figure of the Son of God,
 Who came and dwelt in Mary,
 The undefiled Virgin,
 And was incarnate of her.

She brought Him forth into the world,
United to the Godhead without separation,
For He is the King of Glory,
Who came and saved us.

Paradise rejoiced,
 At the coming of the Lamb,
 The Logos and ever-existing Son of the Father,
 To save us from our sins.

Hail to you, O full of grace.

Hail to you, who has found grace.

Hail to you, who has born Christ:

The Lord is with you.

♣ You are called the Mother of God,
 The true King,
 After giving birth to Him,
 Paradoxically, you remained a Virgin,

θη έρε αιπλαχ άδητο άτε †Διλθηκη αεω πίσταμμος άμογβ έρε πιωαμμα εμπ άδητς

 φοι ήταπος μΠωμρι μφ†
 εταψι αψωπι δεν Παρια
 †παρθενίος ήατθωλεβ
 αφδιςαρχ εβολήδητο

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Πιπαραδισος εῷληλοτι
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Part Seven

† Druort èpo re θματ μφτ Posagé sondhau uenenca θρεμας Sondhau austro noc Nocosagama austro noc Emmanuel Whom you brought forth,
Has therefore kept you,
In incorruption,
And your virginity is sealed.

♣ Hail to you, O full of grace.
 Hail to you, who has found grace.
 Hail to you, who has born Christ:
 The Lord is with you.

You were likened to the ladder,

That Jacob saw with fear,

With the Lord at its peak.

Reaching up to heaven,

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Part Eight

Δρετενοωντ έτωστκι ομέτα Ιακωβ νατ έρος εςσοςι ωα έζρηι έτφε έρε Πος Σιχως σεν στο τος οτ

Hail to you from all of us,
O you who received the Uncircumscript,
In your virginal womb,
Which was sealed from all sides.

You became our advocate, Before God our Saviour, Who was Incarnate of you, For our salvation.

♣ Hail to you, O full of grace. Hail to you, who has found grace. Hail to you, who has born Christ: The Lord is with you. • Хере не евохгітотен ш онетасшшп ерос шпіххшрітос бен тесинтріх шпароенікн отог есщотей исаса нівен

Дрешшпі нан ногіпростатно нагрен Ф† пенрецсшф фнетацбісару еводнян† евве пенотхаі

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Part Nine

Behold, the Lord came forth from you,
O blessed and perfect one,
To save the world, which He had created,
According to His great compassion.

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- We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all. As a Good One and a Lover of mankind, Have mercy upon us, according to Your great mercy.
- ♣ Σενεως ερος τεντώστ νας τενερεστό δια μπος εως αταθός ότος μπαιρωπι ναι ναν κατα πεκνιώ‡ γιναι

Hail to you, O full of grace.

Hail to you, who has found grace.

Hail to you, who has born Christ:

The Lord is with you.

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The Crown Batos

Πιλωβιμ μπέζοον μποαββατον πιμαζα

Hail to you O full of grace,
 The undefiled virgin,
 The vessel chosen
 From the whole world.

The unextinguished lamp,
The pride of virginity,
The indestructible Sanctuary,
And the scepter of the faith.

Піхампас натбено пюротурот нте тпароеній пієрфеі натвих євох отог пійвит нте пінагт Ask of Him Whom you have borne,
 Our good Saviour,
 To take away our afflictions,
 And establish for us His peace.

Hail to you O full of grace, The pure lampstand, That carried the Lamp, The fire of the Divinity.

♣ Hail to the hope of salvation,
For the whole world,
Because of you we are freed,
From the curse of Eve.

Because of you, also, we became A dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, Who came upon you, And sanctified you.

Hail to her whom Gabriel Greeted, saying, "Hail to you O full of grace, The Lord is with you."

For the goodwill of the Father, Was in your conception, And the coming of the Son, Was in your womb. Хере өнеөмег измот фистасцаі за піхампас піхрюм ите фисонотф

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Εθβη του ανέρμανώωπι ὑΠιπνα έθτ Φαι εταζι εξρηι εχω ασεράσια στι μπο

* Χερε θήετα Σαβρίης ερχερετίζιν ώμος χε χερε θηεθμές ήξμοτ οτος Πος ψοπ ήεμε

Δ ήτμα τ ταρ μΦιωτ ωωπι δεν πεχινερβοκι λτπαροτείλ μΠιωμρι ωωπι νέρμι δεν τεμπτρα The Holy Spirit,
 Filled every part of,
 Your soul and your body,
 O Mary the Mother of God.

Therefore we also keep

Both a Spiritual

And prophetic feast,

Proclaiming with King David, saying,

"Arise, O Lord into Your rest, You and the Ark, Of You holy place,"Which is you, O Mary.

We ask you, remember us,
O our faithful advocate,
Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
That He may forgive us our sins.

ΔΠιπηλ εθτ

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ω Πληίλ θμλτ μΦ†

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The Second Crown Batos Підшвін штегот штельватом пішагь

Hail to her who is full of grace,
 The undefiled virgin,
 The tabernacle not made by hands,
 The treasure of righteousness.

Hail to the beautiful dove, Who evangelized us with, The peace of God, Toward mankind. * Χερε θΗ Εθμε Ν΄ ΝΟΤ †παρθε ΝΟΣ Ν΄ ΑΤΘ Μ΄ ΧΕΒ † ĊΚΗΝΗ Ν΄ ΑΘΜΟΥΝΚ Ν΄ ΧΙΧ ΠΙΑ ΄ ΖΟ Ν΄ ΤΕ ΤΕΘΕΝΗΙ

Хере †бромпі евнесшс внетасгіщеннотці нан й†гірнин йте Ф† внетасщшпі ща піршмі Hail to the Mother of He Who was incarnate of His own will, And the goodwill of His Father, And the Holy Spirit.

Hail to the golden pot,
Containing the manna,
And the rod of almond wood,
Which Moses used to strike the rock.

Hail to you, O full of grace,
 The spiritual table,
 That gives life to everyone,
 Who eats thereof.

Hail to the incorrupt vessel,
Of the Divinity,
That heals everyone,
Who drinks thereof.

♣ Eagerly I will start

To move the instrument of my tongue,

And sing of the honour of this Virgin

And the types of her.

For she is our pride,
Our hope and our firmness
In the Parousia of our God,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

* Χερε θυατ μφη ετα σερρωμι δεν πεσονωμ μυνιμύνος νευ πτυα ΤΠεσιωτ νευ Πιπνα εθν

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* Χερε κεχαριτωμενη ὑ †τραπεζα μπατικη ετ† μπωνδ νοτον νιβεν εθναοτωμ εβολνόητο

Хере піктшіхліон йафвартон йте фисонотф етефафрі йотон нівен сонасш євохифитр

Χε ήθος ταρ πε πεηψοτώος νεπ τενσεχμίς νεπ μεντάχρο δεν τμάροτεια η Πεννότ Πενός Ιμό Πχο ♣ We exalt you befittingly,
With your cousin Elizabeth,
"Blessed are you among women,
And blessed is the fruit of your womb."

We give you salutation,
With Gabriel the Angel,
"Hail to you O full of grace,
The Lord is with you."

Hail to you O Virgin,
 The very and true queen,
 Hail to the pride of our race,
 Who has borne to us Emmanuel.

We ask you, remember us,
O our faithful advocate,
Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
That He may forgive us our sins.

♣ Денбісі ймо бен отеміща
 нем Єхісавет тестутеннс
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 йсмаршотт йхе поттав йте тенехі

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The Ending of the Batos Theotokias

O our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who carries the sin of the world, Count us with Your sheep, Who will stand on Your right.

And in Your Second Coming,
Awesome and full of glory,
May we never hear You say,
"I do not know you."

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+ Дкщайі бен текнагснот†

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Rather, may we be worthy To hear Your tender voice, Which is full of joy, Proclaiming and saying,

* "Come to me, O blessed of My Father, And inherit the life That endures forever."

> All the martyrs will come, Bearing their afflictions, And the righteous will come, Bearing all their virtues.

The Son of God will also come, In His glory and His Father's, To reward everyone According to his works.

O Christ, Logos of the Father, The Only-Begotten God, Grant us Your peace, Which is full of joy.

♣ As You have said to
Your holy Apostles,
Likewise say to us,
"My peace I give to you.

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My peace, which I have taken From My Good Father, I leave with you, Now and forever."

♣ O angel of this {day/evening},
Flying up with this hymn,
Remember us before the Lord,
That He may forgive us our sins

The sick, O Lord, heal them;
Those who slept, repose them;
And all our brethren in distress,
Help us, O Lord, and all of them.

May God bless us; And let us bless His Holy Name; And may His praise be Always on our lips.

Blessed is the Father and the Son, And the Holy Spirit, The perfect Trinity: We worship Him, we glorify Him.

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Early Morning: Prime (The First Hour)

The Psalms of Prime

The worshipper prays the introductory prayers,

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Then is said.

- O come, let us worship! O come, let us ask Christ our God!
- O come, let us worship! O come, let us ask Christ our King!
- O come, let us worship! O come, let us ask Christ our Saviour!

O our Lord Jesus Christ, the Logos of God, our God, through the intercessions of Saint Mary and of Your saints, guard us, let us give glory with a good glorification. Have mercy upon us according to Your will forever. The night has gone by; we give thanks unto You, O Lord, and we pray You to guard us this day without sin and deliver us.

EPHESIANS 4:15

I ask you, I who am bound in the Lord, to walk worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness of heart, and meekness, and long suffering, bearing with one another in love; hastening to keep the unity of the Spirit in the perfect bond of peace. One body, and one Spirit, even as ye have been called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

One is God the Father of everyone. One is His Son, Jesus Christ the Logos, Who was incarnate, died and rose again from the dead on the third day, and has raised us up with Him. One is the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, the One and the same in His hypostasis; Who proceeds from the Father. He sanctifies the whole creation; He teaches us to worship the Holy Trinity in One Godhead and One nature. We praise Him; we bless Him forever. Amen.

The hymn of the morning of the blessed day I offer to Christ, my King and my God: I will hope in Him that He may forgive me my sins.

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THE GOSPEL FROM SAINT JOHN 1:1 17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things became through Him; and without Him there did not become anything of that which became. In Him was the life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that every one might believe through him. He was not the Light, but (came) that he might bear witness of the Light.

That was the true Light, which lights every man who comes into the world. He was in the world, and the world became through Him, and the world knew Him not. He came to those who were His own, and those who were his own received Him not. But those who received Him, to them He gave power to become sons of God, those who believe on His Name: those who were not of blood, nor of the desire of the flesh, nor of the desire of man, but they were born of God.

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, as the glory of an only begotten Son of His Father, full of grace and truth. John bare witness of Him, and cried, saying, This is He of whom I said, that He Who com¬es after me was before me: for He was indeed earlier than me. For we all received of his fulness, and grace instead of grace. For the

Law was given through Moses, but grace and truth became through Jesus Christ. *Glory be to God forever.*

Or else the Gospel According to Saint Mark 1:1-3 is said¹¹,

The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, According as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Lo, I will send My angel before Your face, who shall prepare Your way before You. The voice of him who crieth in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord: make straight His paths. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall this Psali Adam be said (or else the whole Doxology of Prime on page 246. Originally, "O True Light" was said here in its entirety, rather than just the first parts, without the rest of modern Doxology of Prime),

O True Light Which lights every man who comes to the world, You have come to the world through Your love toward man; all the creation rejoiced at Your coming. You have saved Adam from the deceitfulness and set free Eve from the pangs of death. You have given to us the spirit of sonship. We praise You, we bless You with Your angels.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

When the morning hour comes upon us, O Christ our God, the True Light, let the thoughts of light arise within us, and let not the darkness of passions cover us; that we may praise You rationally with David, crying unto You and saying, "My eyes are awake before the dawn time that I might meditate on all Your words." Hear our voices according to Your great mercy; save us, O Lord our God, according to Your compassions.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

You are the Mother of the Light, who is honoured throughout the entire world. Glorifications are offered unto you, O Mother of God, the Second Heaven. For you are the pure and unchanging flower, and the ever virgin Mother. For the Father has chosen you, and the Holy Spirit has overshadowed you, and the Son of God came and was incarnate of you. Ask Him to grant deliverance unto the world that He has created, and to save it from the temptations. That we may praise Him with a new hymn, and bless Him, now and forever. Amen.

If praying Great Prime, i.e. continuing directly to the Raising of Morning Incense, omit the following, all of which are said in, or have equivalents in the Raising of Incense (which is simply the great or communal version of Prime), and proceed directly to the Raising of Morning Incense on page 260.

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 $^{^{11}}$ The alternative, shorter Gospel reading is suppressed in current practice

THE GLORIA

Let us praise with the angels, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and goodwill toward men." We praise You, we bless You, we serve You, we worship You, we confess to You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great Glory, O Lord, Heavenly King, God the Father, the Pantocrator; O Lord, the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and the Holy Spirit.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sits at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You only art Holy; You only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, to the Glory of God the Father. Every day will I bless You, and I will praise Your Name forever; yea, forever and ever. Amen.

From the night season my soul awakes early unto You, O my God, for Your precepts are a light upon the earth. I continually pursue Your ways for You have become a help unto me. My voice shalt You hear in the morning. Early will I stand before You, and You shalt see me.

THE TRISAGION

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who was born of the Virgin, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who was crucified for us, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who rose from the dead and ascended into the heavens, have mercy on us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

- O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
 - O Lord, remit our sins. O Lord, pardon our iniquities. O Lord, forgive us our trespasses.
- O Lord, visit the sick of Your people, heal them for the sake of Your Holy Name. Our fathers and our brethren who have fallen asleep, O Lord, repose their souls.
- O You Who art sinless, Lord have mercy on us. O You Who art sinless, Lord help us and receive our supplications. For Your is the glory, the dominion, and the triple holiness. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord bless. Amen.

Our Father Who art in Heaven...

HAIL TO YOU

Hail to you! We ask you, O saint full of glory, the ever-virgin Mother of God, the Mother of Christ; offer our prayers unto your beloved Son, that He may forgive us our sins. Hail to the holy Virgin, who has brought forth unto us the True Light, Christ our God. Ask the Lord on our behalf, that He may have mercy on us and forgive us our sins.

O Virgin Mary, the holy Mother of God, the faithful advocate for all mankind, intercede on our behalf before Christ, Whom you have brought forth, that He may forgive us our sins.

THE INTRODUCTION TO THE CREED

We exalt you, the Mother of the True Light. We glorify you, O saint and Mother of God, for you brought forth unto us the Saviour of the whole world; He came and saved our souls.

Glory to You, our Master, our King, Christ; the pride of the Apostles, the crown of the martyrs, the joy of the righteous, the firmness of the churches, the forgiveness of sins.

We proclaim the Holy Trinity in One Godhead. We worship Him. We glorify Him. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord bless. Amen.

THE ORTHODOX CREED

We believe in one God; God the Father, the Pantocrator, Who created heaven and earth, and all things seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord; Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; True God of True God; begotten, not created; of One Essence with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit, and of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose from the dead, according to the scriptures. Ascended into the heavens, He sits at the right hand of His Father; and He is coming again in His glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

Yes, we believe in the Holy Spirit; the Lord, the Giver of Life; Who comes forth from the Father; Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets.

And in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, we confess one Baptism for the remission of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the coming age. Amen.

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41¹²) times, Holy, Holy, Holy, (page 12), the Lord's Prayer and this absolution:

O Lord, God of hosts, Who art before the ages and Who abides forever; Who created the sun for a light of the day, and the night for a rest of all flesh; we give thanks to You, O King of the ages, for You have made us to pass this night in peace, and have brought us to the beginning of the day. Therefore, we ask You, O our Master, King of the ages: may the light of Your truth shine upon us, and enlighten us with the light of Your divine knowledge. Make us

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children of light, children of the day, that we may pass this day in purity, righteousness and good disposition, that we may complete the rest of our life without stumbling.

By the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through Whom the glory, the honour, the dominion, and the adoration are due unto You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Life Giver, Who is of One Essence with You, now, and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.

Another absolution:

O You Who sends the light and it goes; Whose sun rises upon the righteous and upon the wicked; Who created the light, which enlightens the world; enlighten our hearts, O Master of all, and graciously grant unto us that we may be pleasing to You, this present day. Watch over us against every evil thing, every sin, and every adverse power; in Christ Jesus our Lord, with Whom You art blessed together with the Holy Spirit, the Life Giver, Who is Co Essential with You now, and forever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Then shall be said "The Prayer of the hours" (page 13).

The Doxology of Prime

The Doxology of Prime may be said after the Prime Hour (little Prime) and before the Raising of Morning Incense as a stand-alone service. Or it may be inserted into the Prime Hour after the Gospel, in place of the abbreviated form there, or it may be inserted into the Raising of Morning Incense TODO.

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We worship the Father and the Son And the Holy Spirit.
Hail to the church,
The house of the angels.

♣ Hail to the Virgin,
 Who brought forth our Saviour.
 Hail to Gabriel,
 Who brought good news her.

Hail to Michael The Archangel. Hail to the Twenty Four Priests. + Hail to the Cherubim. + Hail to the Seraphim. Hail to all The heavenly orders. Hail to John, The great fore-runner. Hail to the Twelve Apostles. + Hail to our father, + Mark the Evangelist, The destroyer Of the idols. Hail to Stephen The First Martyr. Hail to George, The morning star. + Hail to all the choirs + Of the martyrs.

Hail to Abba Antony, And the three Macarii. Hail to all the choirs
Of the cross-bearers.
Hail to all the saints
Who have pleased the Lord.

♣ Through their prayers,
 O Christ our King,
 Accord to us mercy
 In Your Kingdom.

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O You True Light,
Which lights every man
That comes
Into the world.

♣ You have come to the world

Through Your love for man:

All the creation

Has rejoiced at Your coming.

You have saved Adam
From the beguiling;
You have delivered Eve
From the pangs of death.

♣ You have granted us
♣ The Spirit of Sonship:
We praise You; we bless You
With Your angels.



When the morning hour
Comes upon us,
O Christ our God,
The True Light,

♣ Let the thoughts of light
Abound within us,
And let not the darkness

Of passion cover us.

That we may praise You With understanding, With David, And proclaim and say,

* "Mine eyes preventThe night watches,That I mightMeditate in Your word."

Hear our voices,
According to Your great mercy.
Save us, O Lord our God,
According to Your compassion.

♣ O beneficent

And caring God,

Who deals well

With His chosen ones.

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The Strong Refuge for those Who take refuge in Him, Who longs for the salvation And deliverance of all.

Through Your goodness

You have prepared for us the night:

Grant us to pass this day

Without sin.

That we may be worthy
To lift up our hands
Before You, without anger
Or evil thoughts.

At this dawn, make straight

Our inner and outer ways,

In Your joyful

protection.

That we may proclaim Your righteousness every day, And glorify Your power, With David the prophet,

♣ Saying, "In Your peace,

O Christ our Saviour,

We slept and rose up,

For we have trusted in You."

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Behold how good And how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell Together, in unity;

♣ United in trueBiblical love,Like untoThe Apostles.

Like the precious ointment, On the head of Christ, Which ran down the beard, Even down unto the feet;

♣ Which anoints everyday
 The elders and the children,
 The young men
 And the deacons.

Ye whom the Holy Spirit Has attuned together, As a harp, Always blessing God,

♣ In psalms and hymns
And spiritual songs,
Day and night, with a heart
That keeps not silent.

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O honoured Mother of the Light, You have borne The Infinite Logos.

♣ After having born Him,

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You remained virgin:

We magnify you

With praises and blessings.

For of His own will,
And the good will of His Father
And the Holy Spirit,
He came and saved us.

♣ And we too,

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Hope to win mercy,

Through your intercessions

With the Lover of mankind.

The elect incense

Of your virginity

Ascended to

The throne of the Father;

+ Better than the incense

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Of the Cherubim

And the Seraphim,

O Virgin Mary.

Hail to the New Heaven, Whom the Father has made Into a place of rest For His Beloved Son.

+ Hail to the Royal Throne

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Of Him Who is

Carried by

The Cherubim.

Hail to the advocate

Of our souls:

You are, indeed,

The pride of our race.

+ Intercede on our behalf,

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O full of grace,

Before our Lord,

Jesus Christ.

That He may confirm us

In the Orthodox Faith,

And grant us

The forgiveness of our sins.

+ Through the intercessions

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Of the Mother of God, Saint Mary,

O Lord, grant us

The forgiveness of our sins.

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Thousands of thousands, And myriads of myriads Of holy angels And archangels

+ Stand before

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The throne of

The Pantocrator,

Proclaiming and saying,

"Holy, Holy, Holy: In truth,

The glory and honour

Befit the Trinity."

+ Through the intercessions

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Of all the choirs of the angels,

O Lord, grant us

The forgiveness of our sins.

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Our fathers, the Apostles, Preached unto the nations

The Gospel

Of Jesus Christ.

+ Their sound went forth

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Into all the earth,

And their words unto

The ends of the world.

Through the prayers

Of my lords and fathers, the Apostles,

O Lord, grant us

The forgiveness of our sins.



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Unfading crownsThe Lord has placedUpon all the choirs

He saved and delivered them, For they took refuge in Him, And they kept a feast With Him, in His Kingdom.

Of the martyrs.

Through the prayers of all

The choirs of the martyrs,

O Lord, grant us

The forgiveness of our sins.



Your saints bless You, And declare The glory Of Your Kingdom. ♣ Your Kingdom, O my Lord,
Is an eternal Kingdom,
And Your Lordship is
Unto the age of ages.

Through the prayers of all

The choirs of the cross-bearers, and the righteous and the just,

O Lord, grant us

The forgiveness of our sins.

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♣ Hail to Elijah,
 The prophet of temperance,
 And to Elisha,
 His elect disciple.

The great Evangelist
Of the land of Egypt,
Mark the Apostle,
The first prelate.

♣ You are the Mother of God,
O Virgin Mary:
Ask Him, on our behalf,
To have mercy on our race.

The great patriarch,
Our father Abba Severus,
Whose holy teachings
Enlightened our minds.

+ Our father, the confessor,

Abba Dioscorus,

Defended the faith

Against the heretics.

And all of our fathers,
Who pleased the Lord,
May their holy blessings
Be a keeper unto us.

♣ Through their prayers,
♣ Grant us, O God,
The forgiveness of our sins,
And give us Your peace.

The Conclusion of the Adam Theotokia

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Your mercies, O my God, Are countless, And Your tender mercies Are too plenteous.

♣ All the rain drops

Are counted by You,

And the sand of the sea

Is before Your eyes.

How much more are The sins of my soul Manifest before You, O my God. ♣ The sins that I have committed,
 Remember not, my Lord,
 And count not

For You have chosen the publican, The adulteress You have saved, And the right-hand thief You have remembered.

My iniquities.

♣ And me too, The sinner, Teach me, O my Master,

For You desirest not The death of a sinner, But rather that he Return and live.

To offer repentance.

*Restore us, O God,
To Your salvation,
And deal with us
According to Your goodness.

For You art good And merciful. Let Your tender mercies Speedily prevent us. +

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♣ Have compassion on us all,
 O Lord God our Saviour,
 And have mercy upon us
 According to Your great mercies.

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Remember those,
O Christ our Master.
Be You amongst us,
And proclaim and say,

♣ "My peace I♣Give unto you.

The peace of My Father I leave unto you."

O King of Peace, Give us Your peace, Accord to us Your peace, And forgive us our sins.

♣ Disperse the enemies
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Of the Church.
Fortify Her,
And establish Her forever.

Emmanuel our God
Is now in our midst,
In the glory of His Father,
And the Holy Spirit.

♣ May He bless us all,
 Purify our hearts,
 And heal the sicknesses
 Of our souls and our bodies.

We worship You, O Christ,
With Your Good Father,
And the Holy Spirit,
For You have {come} and saved us.

The Raising of Morning Incense

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This service is commonly called "Matins" on account of the fact that it is typically celebrated directly before the Liturgy, which is the time when the Byzantine Rite prays Matins. However, the Raising of Incense is uniquely Coptic, and the Matins Hour comes before it, at the Rising of the Sun, while Prime is properly prayed while the Sun is already in the sky.

Mid-Morning (The Third Hour)

The Psalms of the Third Hour

The worshipper prays the introductory prayers,

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Then shall be said,

The hymn of the third hour of the blessed day: I offer to Christ, my King and my God: I will hope in Him that He may forgive me my sins.

The Psalms

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THE GOSPEL FROM SAINT JOHN 14:26 15:3

But, if the Paraclete comes—the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my Name—He Himself shall teach you all things, and remind you of every thing which I have said to you.

I will leave My peace with you, My peace I will give to you: not as the world gives, will I give to you. Let not your heart tremble, neither let it be fearful.

Ye have heard how I said to you, I will go, and come unto you. If you love me, you would rejoice, because I will go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it happens, that, should it happen, you may believe.

I will not talk much with you any longer: for the ruler of this world comes, and he has nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love My Father; and like My Father gave me commandment, thus I do. Arise, let us go from here.

I am the True Vine, and my Father is the vine-dresser. Every branch in me which will not bring forth fruit He will cut off: and every one which will bring forth fruit, He will purify, so that it may bring forth more fruit.

Already you have been purified because of the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

Your Holy Spirit, O Lord, Whom You have sent forth upon Your holy disciples and the honourable Apostles at the third hour, This take not away from us, O Good One, but renew Him within us. A pure heart You shalt create in me, O God; and an upright spirit renew within me. Cast me not away from Your face; and Your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

O Lord, who have sent forth Your Holy Spirit upon Your holy disciples and the honourable Apostles at the third hour, This take not away from us, O Good One, but we ask You to renew Him within us, O our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Logos: an upright and life giving Spirit, a prophetic and reverent Spirit; a sanctifying and righteous and governing Spirit, Who has power over every thing. For You art He Who enlightens our souls, Who enlightens every man who comes into the world. Have mercy upon us.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O Mother of God, you are the True Vine, who has born the cluster of life. We ask you, O full of grace, together with the Apostles, concerning the salvation of our souls. Blessed be the Lord our God. Blessed be the Lord day by day. The God of our salvation shall prepare our way for us.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

The earlier rite is to here say the Trisagion, then "Our Father...", then

O Heavenly King, the Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, who art in every place and Who fills all; the Treasure of the good and the Giver of Life, graciously come and be in us, and cleanse us from every blemish, O Good One, and save our souls.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

As You were with Your disciples, O Saviour, and gavest them peace, come also and be with us; save us and deliver our souls.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

If we stand in Your holy temple, we count ourselves as those who stand in heaven. O Mother of God, you are the gate of heaven; open to us the door of mercy.

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41¹³), Holy, Holy, Holy, (page 12), the Lord's Prayer and this absolution:

O God of all compassion and Lord of all comfort, Who has comforted us at all times with the comfort of Your Holy Spirit, we give thanks to You that You have made us to stand for prayer at this holy hour in which You did pour forth the grace of Your Holy Spirit in abundance, upon Your own holy disciples and honourable and blessed Apostles, in the likeness of tongues of fire.

We ask and entreat You, O Lover of mankind: receive our prayers, and send down upon us the grace of Your Holy Spirit. Cleanse us from all stain of body and spirit, and translate us into a spiritual state, that we may walk in the Spirit and not ful¬fill the desire of the flesh. And make us worthy to serve You in purity and righteousness all the days of our life. For to You are due the glory, the honour and the might, with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Then shall be said "The Prayer of the hours" (page 13).

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Noon (The Sixth Hour)

The Psalms of the Sixth Hour

The worshipper prays the introductory prayers,

The Lord's Prayer	8
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	9
Psalm 50: Have mercy on me, O God, in Your great mercy	343

Then shall be said.

The hymn of the sixth hour of the blessed day: I offer to Christ, my King and my God: I will hope in Him that He may forgive me my sins.

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The Gospel From Saint Matthew 5:1 16

But when He saw the multitudes, He went up upon mountain: and when He had sat down, His disciples came unto Him: And He opened His mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens.

Blessed are they who mourn now: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and those who thirst for righteousness: for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in their heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who have been persecuted because of righteousness: for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens. Blessed are you if they should persecute you, and despise you, and say every evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be glad: for great is your reward in the heavens: for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

You are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its taste, with what shall they salt it? It is not good for anything, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

You are the light of the world. A city that is set upon a mountain cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a lamp, and put it under a bushel, but on a lamp stand; and it gives light unto every one who is in the house. Thus let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father Who is in the heavens. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

O You Who on the sixth day, at the sixth hour was nailed to the cross because of the sin Adam dared to commit in Paradise, tear away the handwriting of our sins, O Christ our God and deliver us.

I have cried unto God and the Lord has heard me. O God hear my prayer and disregard not my supplication; attend unto me and hear me.

At evening and at morning and at noontime will I say my words and He will hear my voice and save my soul in peace.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

O Jesus Christ, our God, Who was nailed to the cross at the sixth hour, You have slain sin by the Wood, and through Your death gavest life to the dead, which is man, whom You have created with Your own hands, who had died through sin.

Slay our passions by Your saving and life giving sufferings and by the nails with which You were nailed rescue our minds from the harm of material things and worldly lusts, unto the remembrance of Your heavenly judgments, according to Your compassions.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

In as much as we have not any opportunity, because of the multitude of our sins, yet, because of you, O Virgin Mother of God, we have boldness before Him Whom you did bear, for abundant are your intercessions, strong and acceptable with our Saviour, O pure Mother. Reject not the sinners in your intercessions with Him Whom you did bear, for He is merciful; for He has power to save us: for truly He suffered on our behalf that He might deliver us. Let

Your compassions speedily precede us for we have become exceedingly poor. Help us, O God, our Saviour, for the sake of the glory of Your Name, O Lord You will deliver us and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your Holy Name.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

According to an earlier rite, here the Trisagion, and "Our Father..." is said before,

You have wrought salvation in the midst of the earth, O Christ our God, in the stretching forth of Your holy hands upon the Cross. Therefore all nations cry out saying, "glory to You, O Lord!"

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

We worship Your incorruptible form, O You Good. We ask for the forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God. For, truly, of Your will You were pleased to go upon the Cross to deliver those Whom You have created from the servitude of the enemy. We cry unto You, we give thanks unto You, for You have filled all with joy, O Saviour, when You did come to help the world. Lord, Your is the glory.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

You are she who is full of grace, O Virgin Mother of God; we praise you. For through the Cross of your Son, Amenti has fallen and death was destroyed. We who were dead were raised and were made worthy of eternal life, and have obtained the joy of the first Paradise. Therefore we, in thanksgiving, glorify Him, the mighty Christ our God.

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41¹⁴), Holy, Holy, Holy, (page 12), the Lord's Prayer and this absolution:

We give thanks to You, O our Master, the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ, and we glorify You, for You have appointed the hours of the suffering of Your Only Begotten Son to be times of prayer and supplication. Receive our prayers and blot out the handwriting of our sins that is written against us, even as You have rent it apart at this holy hour through the Cross of Your Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and the Saviour of our souls, by Whom You have shattered all the power of the enemy.

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And give us, a bright and blameless life, and a calm living, that we may please Your holy worshipful Name, and may stand before the awesome and righteous judgment seat of Your Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, without falling into judgement; and that we may glorify You with all Your saints; You, the unoriginate Father, and the Son, Who is Co Essential with You, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

An earlier rite adds "Lord, have mercy (x3). Holy Htirgy, God, our hope, have mercy upon Your creatures and save our souls. Kyrie eleison." However, this is likely an isolated, late addition.

Then shall be said "The Prayer of the hours" (page 13).

Afternoon (The Ninth Hour)

The Psalms of the Ninth Hour

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The hymn of the ninth hour of the blessed day: I offer to Christ, my King and my God: I will hope in Him that He may forgive me my sins.

The Psalms

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THE GOSPEL FROM SAINT LUKE 9:1 17

And when the apostles returned, they told Him all they have done. And He took them with Him, and went apart alone into a city called Bethsaida.

But when the multitudes knew, they followed Him: and He received them, and spoke unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.

And when the day began to decline, then the twelve came, and said unto Him, Send the multitude away, so that they may go into the villages and the fields round about, that they may rest, and may find what to eat: for we are here in a desert place.

But He said unto them, Give ye them (what) to eat. And they said, We have no more than five loaves and two fishes; except we should go and buy food for all this people. For they were about five thousand men.

But He said to His disciples, Make them sit down, fifty in each place. And they did so, and all sat down.

Then He took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them, and broke them, and He gave to the disciples that they might set before the multitudes.

And they are, and all were satisfied: and they took that which was in excess to them, twelve baskets full of fragments. *Glory be to God forever*.

Then shall these Troparia be said,

O You Who tasted death in the flesh at the time of the ninth hour for our sakes, we the sinners, slay our carnal thoughts, O Christ our God, and deliver us.

Let my supplication come near before You, O Lord; give me understanding according to Your word. My petition shall come before You; revive me according to Your word.

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

O You Who gave up the Spirit into the hands of the Father, when You did hang upon the Cross at the time of the ninth hour, and have led into Paradise the thief who hung with You, forget me not, O You Good. Loath me not; but purify my soul and enlighten my understanding. You shalt make me a partaker of the graces of Your immortal mysteries, that when I have tasted of Your goodness, I may offer unto You praise without ceasing, I shall long for Your beauty above all things. O Christ our God and deliver us.

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

O You Who for our sakes was born of the Virgin, and have tolerated the Cross, O You Good. You have slain death by Your death, and manifested forth the Resurrection. O God, leave not behind those whom You have created with Your hands; show forth Your love toward mankind, O You Good, and accept the supplications of Your Mother on our behalf.

O our Saviour, save a humble people. Leave us not unto the end neither give us up unto the age; make not void Your covenant. Take not away Your mercy from us, for the sake of Abraham Your beloved, Isaac Your servant and Israel Your holy one

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

And earlier rite adds here the Trisagion, "Our Father...", and then,

When the thief saw the Author of Life hanging on the Cross, he said, "If He Who is hanging with us were not God Who was Incarnate, the sun would not have hidden its rays, nor would the earth had quaked trembling. But, O You, Who is able to do everything, and Who tolerates every thing, remember me, O Lord, when You comest into Your Kingdom."

Doxa Patri ke Eio ke Agio Pnevmati. (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.)

O You Who received the confession of the thief upon the Cross, receive us, O You Good, we who have fallen under sentence of death because of our sins. With him we acknowledge our sins, confessing Your Divinity, crying with him unto You, saying, "Remember us, O Lord, when You comest into Your Kingdom."

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas ton e onon. Amen. (Both now, and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.)

When the Mother saw the Lamb and the Shepherd, Saviour of the world, hanging on the Cross, she said, weeping: "The world indeed rejoices, for it has received salva¬tion. But my bowels burn seeing Your crucifixion, which You have endured patiently for all, O my Son and my God!"

Then shall be said: Lord hear us, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, Lord have mercy (Kirié Eleison) 50 (or 41¹⁵), Holy, Holy, Holy, (page 12), the Lord's Prayer and this absolution:

O God, the Father of our Lord, God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who by His manifestation has redeemed us and delivered us from the servitude of the enemy; we entreat You in His blessed and great Name, turn our minds away from the cares of life and worldly desires, unto the remembrance of Your heavenly judgments.

Perfect in us Your love toward mankind, O You Good, and let the prayer of the ninth hour before You, be accepted in Your presence at all times. And grant unto us to walk worthy of the calling whereunto You have called us, that when we pass out of the body, we may be numbered with the true worshippers of the passion of Your Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and that we may obtain mercy and forgiveness of our sins and salvation, together with the choir of Your saints, who have pleased You in truth from everlasting to everlasting. Amen.

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The Book of the Psalter

Psalm 1: Blessed is the man

The Two Ways: Tree or Dust

- 1 Blessed is the man who never goes by the advice of the godless, who never loiters in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the destructive,
- 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who reflects on His law day and night.
- 3 He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves do not fall; and all that he does prospers.
- 4 Not so the godless, not so!

 No, they are like dust

 which the wind hurls from the face of the earth.
- 5 So the godless will not rise at the judgment, nor sinners at the gathering of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, 16 but the way of the godless is doomed.

Psalm 2: Why do the nations rage

The Messianic Drama: Warnings to Rulers and Nations

1 Why do the nations rage, and the peoples cherish vain dreams?¹⁷

¹⁶ Not to be known by God spells death... With God to know is to love, so that knowledge partakes of being; to be unknown is to cease to exist' (St. Augustine). cp. Habakkuk 1:13; 1 Cor. 8:3; 13:2; Mt. 7:23.

¹⁷ 'An allusion to our Lord's persecutors mentioned in Acts 4:26' (St. Augustine).

- 2 The kings of the earth take their stand and its rulers join forces together against the Lord and against His Christ.
- 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder and throw off their yoke from us.'
- 4 He Who dwells in heaven will laugh at them; the Lord will hold them in derision.
- 5 Then He will speak to them in His wrath, and alarm them in His fury.
- 6 But I am appointed king by Him over Zion, His holy mountain, ¹⁸
- 7 Proclaiming the Lord's decree. The Lord said to me, 'You are my Son. Today I have begotten You.¹⁹
- 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.
- 9 You shall rule them with a rod of iron, and crush them like a potter's vessel. 20
- 10 And now, you kings, understand; all you rulers of the earth, take warning.²¹
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice in Him with trembling.
- 12 Embrace correction and discipline, lest the Lord be angry, and you perish through leaving the right way.

¹⁸ If Zion denotes contemplation, we can apply it to nothing more aptly than the Church whose members are urged to rise daily to the contemplation of God's glory: *We all beholding the glory of the Lord'* (St. Augustine, cp. 2 Cor. 3:18).

¹⁹ 'In this phrase orthodox catholic belief proclaims the eternal generation of the Power and Wisdom of God Who is the only-begotten Son of God' (St. Augustine). Also Resurrection = new birthday (Acts 13:33).

²⁰ Revelation 2:27; 12:5; 19:15. The rod of iron is the Roman rule, the fourth kingdom of Daniel 2:40 (St. Theodoret). Also means laws of nature.

²¹ 'rulers': *or*, Judges. Judges and rulers were identical in Hebrew thought.

13 When His fury suddenly blazes out, blessed are all who trust in Him.

Psalm 3: Lord, how many are those who trouble me

A Morning Prayer for Protection and Salvation

- 1 (A Psalm of David, when he fled from his son Absalom)
- 2 Lord, how many are those who trouble me! How many are rising up against me!
- 3 How many are saying of my soul: "There is no salvation for him in his God.' (Pause)²²
- 4 But You, O Lordly are my protector, my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
- 5 I cry to the Lord with my voice, and He answers me from His holy mountain. (*Pause*)
- 6 I lie down to rest and I sleep, I awake and rise, for the Lord sustains me.
- 7 I will not be afraid of myriads of people ranged on every side against me.
- 8 Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
 For You strike all who vainly oppose me;
 You break the teeth of sinners.
- 9 Salvation belongs to the Lord, and Your blessing is upon Your people.

Psalm 4: You hear me when I call

An Evening Prayer of Trust in God

The Sacrifice of Righteousness

1 (With harps. A Song of David)

 $^{^{\}rm 22}$ Pause a moment and give that a little thought.

- 2 You hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness; You enlarge me in trouble. Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.
- 3 Sons of men, how long will you be heavy-hearted?²³ Why do you love vanity and seek falsehood? (*Pause*)
- 4 Know also that the Lord has made His Holy One wonderful; the Lord will hear me when I cry to Him.
- 5 Be angry, yet do not sin;²⁴ for what you say in your hearts feel compunction on your beds.²⁵ (*Pause*)
- 6 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness,²⁶ and put your trust in the Lord.
- 7 There are many who say, 'Who will show us good times?'
 The light of Your presence has been signed upon us, O Lord.
- 8 You have given my heart more gladness than fills men at the harvest of their wheat, wine and oil.
- 9 In peace with Him I will rest and sleep;²⁷ for You, Lord, enable me to live trustfully alone.²⁸

Psalm 5: Give ear to my words, O Lord

A Morning Prayer for Guidance

The Joy of Life Indwelt by God

1 (A Psalm by David)

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²³ heavy-hearted': weighed down with earthly cares, instead of rising to divine contemplation (St. John Chrysostom. cp. Lk. 21:34).

²⁴ Ephes. 4:26. Be angry at sin, but love the sinner. 'If you do give way to anger, lead it into silence with silent compunction of heart' (St. Athanasius the Great).

²⁵ 'This relates to the widening of the heart required to receive the inpouring of love through the Holy Spirit' (St. Augustine).

²⁶ Obtain righteousness, do righteousness, and offer it in sacrifice to God' (St. Athanasius). See also Ps. 16:1, 30:2 and footnotes there.

²⁷ Or: I rest in peace and fall asleep at once.

 $^{^{\}rm 28}$ Following the Ethiopian version, which is based on the Septuagint.

- 2 Give ear to my words, O lord, consider my cry.
- 3 Attend to the voice of my prayer, my King and my God. For to You I will pray, O Lord.
- 4 You will hear my voice in the morning.

 In the morning I will stand before You and You will visit and watch over me.
- 5 For You are not a God Who wills iniquity; evil living cannot dwell with You.
- 6 The violent will not remain before Your eyes. You hate all whose work is sin.
- 7 You will destroy all who tell lies; the Lord abhors a bloody and deceitful man.
- 8 But as for me, in Your abundant mercy
 I will enter Your house;
 and in the fear of You
 I will bow down towards Your holy temple.
- 9 Guide me, O Lord, in Your justice; direct my way before You because of my enemies.
- 10 For there is no truth in their mouth; their heart is vain.Their throat is a yawning tomb; with their tongues they deceive.
- 11 Judge them, O God.

 Let them fall through their own thoughts;
 for their wanton wickedness cast them out,
 for they provoke You, O Lord.
- 12 But let all who trust in You be glad in You. They will rejoice for ever and You will dwell in them.²⁹ All who love Your Name will glory in You.

²⁹ cp. John 14:20, 23; 17:23; Rom. 8:9, 11: Gal. 2:20: Eph. 3:17; Col. 1:27; 1 John 3:24; Rev. 3:20; 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16.

13 For You will bless a righteous person, O Lord; You have crowned us with goodwill as with a shield.

Psalm 6: O Lord, rebuke me, but not in Your anger

A Cry in Anguish of Body and Soul

Faith Receives the Answer to Prayer

- 1 (A Psalm by David)
- 2 O Lord, rebuke me, but not in Your anger; and chasten me, but not in Your wrath.³⁰
- 3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak, heal me, O Lord, for my bones shake.
- 4 My soul also is troubled exceedingly. But You, O Lord, how long?³¹
- 5 Return, O Lord, deliver my soul; save me for Your mercy's sake.
- 6 For in death no one remembers You, and who will confess You in hell?
- 7 I am weary and worn with my groaning. Every night I bathe my bed and sprinkle my couch with my tears.
- 8 My eye is troubled with anger; I grow old among all my enemies.
- 9 Depart from me, all you who do evil,³² for the Lord has heard the voice of my weeping.
- 10 The Lord has heard my petition, the Lord has received my prayer.
- 11 May all my enemies be ashamed and deeply troubled;

³⁰ cp. Psalm 37:2; Jeremiah 10:24.

³¹ Meaning: 'But where art You, O Lord? How long am I to suffer?' cp. Rev. 6:10. 'How long, O sovereign Lord, holy and true, must it be before You wilt judge and punish the inhabitants of the earth for our blood?'

³² cp. Mt. 7:23.

Psalm 7: O Lord my God, in You I put my trust

God the Just Judge Strong and Patient

Evil is Self-Destructive

- 1 (A Psalm by David which he sang to the Lord concerning the words of Cush, the Benjamite)
- 2 O Lord my God, in You I put my trust; save me from all who persecute me, and deliver me;
- 3 lest my enemy seize my soul like a lion,³³ when there is no one to redeem or save me.
- 4 O Lord my God, if I have done wrong, if there is guilt on my hands,
- 5 if I have repaid with evil those who wronged me, let me fall empty³⁴ before my enemies,
- 6 let my enemy persecute my soul, seize and trample my life into the earth, and bury my glory in the dust. (*Pause*)³⁵
- 7 Arise, O Lord, in Your wrath; be exalted in the utmost confines of Your enemies. Rise up, O Lord my God, in defence of the law You Yourself have enjoined,
- 8 and the congregation of peoples will gather round You. And over it ascend on high.
- 9 The Lord will judge the peoples.

 Judge me, O Lord,

 according to my righteousness

 and according to the innocence that is in me.
- 10 O let the evil of sinners come to an end;but guide the righteous.It is God Who tests hearts and minds.

³⁴ Empties fall (Ephes. 5:18).

³³ cp. 1 Pet. 5:8.

³⁵ Pause a while. Calmly think it over.

- 11 The right help comes to me from God, Who saves the upright of heart.
- 12 God is a just judge, strong and patient, not inflicting vengeance every day.
- 13 If you do not return, He will polish His sword; He has drawn His bow and made it ready,
- 14 and in it He has fitted the arrows of death; He has forged His bolts for those who are burning.
- 15 The sinner travails with wrongdoing; He conceives trouble and gives birth to iniquity.
- 16 He has dug a pit and scooped it out, and he will fall into the hole he has made.
- 17 His trouble will recoil on his head, and his wrongdoing will crash on his crown.
- 18 I will give thanks to the Lord for His justice; and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.

Psalm 8: O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Your Name

The Greatness of God and His Love for Men

The Greatness of Man as God's Plenipotentiary

- 1 (A Psalm by David)
- 2 O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Your Name in all the earth!³⁶ For Your majesty is exalted above the heavens.
- 3 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings You have perfected praise³⁷ because of Your enemies, to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I behold the heavens, the work of Your fingers,

³⁶ 'By His name death is destroyed, demons are bound, heaven is revealed, the gates of paradise are opened, the Spirit is bestowed' (St Chrysostom).

³⁷ Mt. 21:16.

the moon and stars which You have poised,³⁸

- 5 what is man that You remember him, or a son of man that You visit him?
- 6 You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor,
- 7 You have set him over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet:³⁹
- 8 all sheep and cattle, and also the beasts of the plain;
- 9 the birds in the sky and the fish in the sea, and the things that pass through the paths of the seas.
- 10 O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Your Name in all the earth!

Psalm 9: I will thank You, O Lord, with my whole heart

Praise of God's Just Government

Call to Make God Known to the Nations

- 1 (On the Mysteries of the Son. A Psalm by David)
- 2 I will thank You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your wonders.
- 3 I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing to Your name, O Most High.
- 4 When my enemy is put to flight, my foes weaken and perish from Your presence.
- 5 You uphold my cause and my right, sitting enthroned, judging justly.
- 6 You have rebuked the nations, and the wicked one has perished;⁴⁰

³⁸ poised: *lit*. fixed.

³⁹ Heb. 2:6-8. The Sovereignty of the Son of Man (Messiah).

⁴⁰ 'This refers to the coming destruction of the devil' (St. Athanasius the Great).

You have wiped out his name for all eternity.

- 7 The enemy's swords have utterly failed, and You have destroyed their cities; their memory with their din has perished.
- 8 But the Lord continues for ever; He has prepared His throne for judgment.
- 9 He will judge the world with justice; He will judge the peoples rightly.
- 10 The Lord is the poor man's refuge, his helper in times of trouble.
- 11 Let those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You have never failed those who seek You, O Lord.
- 12 Sing to the Lord Who dwells in Zion, declare His ways among the nations.
- 13 As the avenger of blood He remembers them; He does not forget the prayer of the poor.
- 14 Have mercy on me, O Lord;see how my foes humiliate me,O You Who lifts me from the gates of death,
- 15 that I may tell of all Your praises in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in Your salvation.
- 16 The nations are stuck in the rot they have made;⁴¹ in this trap which they hid is their own foot caught.⁴²
- 17 The Lord is known by the judgments He makes; the sinner is caught in the works of his own hands.

⁴¹ 'While eager to butcher bodies they were inflicting death on their own souls' (St. Augustine).

⁴² 'The foot typifies the soul's affection, which when depraved is termed lust or cupidity, but when upright is love or charity. Love is the magnet which draws the soul towards its goal. When sinners try to set their affection on God, they suffer as they would in trying to free their foot from a fetter. So they prefer not to sever themselves from their pleasures' (*ibid*).

- 18 Let the sinners be turned into hell, all the nations that forget God.
- 19 For the poor man will not always be forgotten; the patience of the needy will never perish.
- 20 Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail! Let the nations be judged in Your presence.
- 21 Set a lawgiver over them, O Lord; let the nations know they are only men. (Pause)

(Psalm 10 according to the Hebrew)

- 22 Why stand away far off, O Lord? Why disregard us in times of trouble?
- 23 At the pride of the godless, the poor man burns; they are caught in the schemes they have planned.
- 24 For the sinner boasts of the desires of his soul, and he who does wrong is praised for it.
- 25 The sinner provokes the Lord; in his great anger he will not seek Him. God is not before his eyes.
- 26 His ways are always defiled; Your judgments are far above his head. He domineers over all his enemies.
- 27 For he says in his heart: 'I shall never be shaken; no harm will ever come to me.'
- 28 His mouth is full of cursing, gall and deceit; under his tongue are trouble and pain.
- 29 He sits in ambush with the rich in secret places to kill an innocent man; his eyes are fixed on the poor man.
- 30 He lurks in secret like a lion in his den; he lurks to make a prey of the poor, to make a prey of a poor man by drawing him in.
- 31 In his trap he will humble him.

 He stoops and falls in getting the poor into his power.

- 32 For he says in his heart: 'God has forgotten. He has turned away His face, so He will never see.'
- 33 Arise, O Lord God, let Your hand be uplifted, forget not the poor.
- 34 Why does the wicked man provoke God?

 Because he says in his heart: 'He will not look into it.'
- 35 But You see, for You behold pain and passion⁴³ that You may take them into Your hands.

 The poor man is left to You.

 You are the helper of the orphan.
- 36 Break the power of the sinner and the evil one; his sin will be sought, and will not be found.
- 37 The Lord will reign for ever and ever; you nations will perish from His land.
- 38 O Lord, You hear the desire of the poor, Your ear attends to their heart's disposition,
- 39 to judge the orphan and the humble man, that no man on earth should continue to boast.

Psalm 10: In the Lord I have put my trust

An Act of Trust

The Sin-lover is a Self-hater

(A Psalm by David)

- 1 In the Lord I have put my trust. How can you say to my soul: Fly away like a bird to the mountains?
- 2 For, lo, the sinners bend their bow; they have arrows ready in the quiver to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart.
- 3 They destroy what You are building. But what has the just man done?

⁴³ Pain and passion: *or*, trouble and anger.

- 4 The Lord is in His holy temple⁴⁴ the Lord Whose throne is in heaven, Whose eyes regard the poor, Whose eyelids test the sons of men.
- 5 The Lord tests the just and the godless; so he who loves wrongdoing hates his own soul.
- 6 Upon sinners He will rain snares: fire and brimstone and a tempestuous wind will be the portion of their cup.
- 7 For the Lord is righteous and loves righteousness; His countenance beholds justice.

Psalm 11: Save me, O Lord, for there is no saint left

The Safety of the Poor and Needy

Faith in the Truth of God's Promises

- 1 (A Psalm by David)
- 2 Save me, O Lord, for there is no saint left; for truths have dwindled from the sons of men.
- 3 Empty follies they talk, everyone with his neighbor; with lying lips they speak evil with double heart.
- 4 May the Lord destroy all lying lips, a tongue that boasts and those who say:
- 5 'We will make more of our tongue. Our lips are our own. Who is lord over us?'
- 6 'Because of the oppression of the needy and the groaning of the poor, now I will arise,' says the Lord;
 'I will set him in safety and speak plainly in him.'
- 7 The words of the Lord are pure words,

⁴⁴ cp. 2 Cor. 6:16; 1 Cor. 6:19.

⁴⁵ cp. Mt. 10:19, 20; Luke 21:12-19.

like silver refined by fire, purged of earth, seven times purified.

- 8 You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us from this generation and for ever.
- 9 The godless prowl around; from Your height, great is Your care of the sons of men.

Psalm 12: How long, O Lord? Wilt You forget me for ever?

Progress of a Soul from Desolation to Exultation

My Heart Rejoices in Your Salvation

1 (A Psalm by David)

- 2 How long, O Lord? Wilt You forget me for ever? How long will You turn Your face away from me?
- 3 How long must I make plans in my soul, and have grief in my heart day and night? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?
- 4 Regard and hear me, O Lord my God; enlighten my eyes lest I sleep in death,
- 5 lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed over him.'

 Those who trouble me will rejoice if I am shaken.
- 6 But my trust is in Your mercy; my heart rejoices in Your salvation.
- 7 I will sing to the Lord my benefactor, and I will praise the name of the Lord Most High.

Psalm 13: The fool says in his heart: 'There is no God.'

Unbelief leads to Universal Corruption

1 (A Psalm by David)

The fool says in his heart: 'There is no God.'⁴⁶
They are corrupt and abominable in their ways;

 $^{^{\}rm 46}$ Psalm 13 differs only slightly from Psalm 52. cp. Romans 1:20-25.

- there is not one that does good, no not one.
- 2 The Lord looks through from heaven at the sons of men to see if any understand or seek God.
- 3 All have strayed, one and all are depraved; there is not one that does good, no not one.
- 4 Will they never learn, all the evildoers who eat up my people like eating bread and never call on the Lord?
- 5 They quail with fear where there is nothing to fear; for God is with the righteous.
- 6 You would confound a poor man's plans, but the Lord is his hope.
- 7 O that Israel's salvation would be granted from Zion! When the Lord restores the captives of His people, let Jacob rejoice and let Israel be glad.

Psalm 14: Lord, who can dwell in Your sanctuary

Life on the Mountain Tops

(A Psalm by David)

- 1 Lord, who can dwell in Your sanctuary, or who can rest upon Your holy mountain?
- 2 He who lives a blameless life and does what is right and speaks the truth from his heart;
- 3 who does not deceive with his tongue, or do evil to his neighbor, or accept reproach against his friends;
- 4 in whose sight evil-living is scorned, but who honors those who fear the Lord; who swears to his neighbor and keeps his word:
- 5 who does not lend his money at interest or take bribes against the innocent.
- 6 He who does these things will never be shaken.

Psalm 15: Keep me, O Lord, for my trust is in You

The Vision and Presence of God is our Joy

(An inscription for a pillar. By David)

- 1 Keep me, O Lord, for my trust is in You.
- 2 I said to the Lord: 'You are my God; You have no need of my goods.'
- 3 To the saints who are in His land the Lord has shown the wonder of all His will in them.
- 4 Their weaknesses were multiplied; after that they made haste. I will not enter their assemblies of blood, nor will I mention their names with my lips.
- 5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; it is You Who restores my inheritance to me. 47
- 6 The lines have fallen for me in the best places; for I have a most excellent heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord Who gives me wisdom, so that even at night my heart instructs me. 48
- 8 I see the Lord before me continually, for He is beside me that I may not be shaken,
- 9 So my heart is glad and my tongue is exultant, and even my flesh rests in hope.
- 10 For You will not leave my soul in hell, not let Your holy one see corruption.
- 11 You have made known to me the ways of life; You will fill me with joy by Your presence.⁴⁹

⁴⁷ Salvation puts us in that state in which God's eternal life becomes ours, according to the normal right of succession to an inheritance (cp. Rom. 8:17, 'heirs of God and jointheirs with Christ').

 $^{^{\}rm 48}$ heart: $\it lit.$ kidneys. The unconscious mind. cp. Psalm 138:13 and footnote.

Psalm 16: Hear, O Lord, my righteousness, attend to my need

Discipline leads to Vision

The Vision of God brings Likeness

(A Prayer of David)

- 1 Hear, O Lord, my righteousness;⁵¹ attend to my need. Give ear to my prayer from lips without deceit.
- 2 Let my judgment come from Your presence; let my eyes behold justice.
- 3 You have proved and visited my heart in the night; You have tried me by fire and have found nothing wrong in me.
- 4 That my mouth may not speak of the doings of men, for the sake of the words of Your lips
 I have kept hard ways.⁵²
- 5 Direct my steps in Your paths, that my feet may not slip.
- 6 I have cried, O God, and You have heard me; incline Your ear to me, and hear my words.
- 7 Show me the wonder of Your mercy, O You Who saves those who hope in You from those who resist Your right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the apple⁵³ of an eye. You will hide me in the shadow of Your wings

⁴⁹ Verses 8-11b are quoted verbatim by St. Peter in Acts 2:25-23, and are explained in Acts 2:31. St. Paul quotes 1 verse, Acts 13:35 cp. Jn. 2:22.

⁵⁰ At: *or*, In.

 $^{^{51}}$ i.e. Hear Christ who intercedes on our behalf (1 Cor. 1:30; Rom. 8: 34).

⁵² cp. 2 Tim. 2:3, 12.

⁵³ apple: *or*, pupil. Enshrined in its tiny temple, the eye can shut out the cares and vanities of the world. It cannot bear the smallest speck of dust. So the Christian should hate the least stain of sin.

- 9 from the presence of the godless who oppress me. My enemies surround my soul.
- 10 They have closed their heart; their mouth speaks proudly.
- 11 Those who cast me out have now surrounded me;⁵⁴ they have set their eyes cast down to the earth.
- 12 They dog me like a lion eager for its prey, and like a young lion lurking in ambush.
- 13 Arise, O Lord, forestall them and overthrow them; deliver my soul from the godless,
 Your sword from the enemies of Your hand.
- 14 O Lord, divide them in their life from the few of the earth and from Your hidden treasures.
- 15 You have filled their stomach, they are satisfied with children, and they leave the surplus to their babes.
- 16 As for me, may I in righteousness behold Your face, and be satisfied with beholding Your glory.

Psalm 17: I love You, O Lord, my strength

Act of Love and Gratitude

Earth-Shaking Prayer

1 (By David the servant of the Lord, who spoke to the Lord the words of this song on the day the Lord delivered him from the hand of Saul and from the hand of all his enemies; and he said:)⁵⁵

2 I love You, O Lord, my strength.

⁵⁴ 'They cast Me out of their city and now surround Me on the cross' (St. Augustine). ⁵⁵ This Psalm, with slight variations, is also found in 2 Kings 22 (2 Samuel 22). It is a war-song of Christ the Warrior-King, fighting His way through a rebellious world with the weapons of His faith and love alone, until He comes into His Kingdom and gathers all to Himself.

- 3 The Lord is my Support, my Refuge, and my Deliverer. My God is my Helper, in Him I will trust; my Protector, my Saviour, and my Defender.
- 4 With songs of praise I will call upon the Lord, and I shall be saved from my enemies.
- 5 The pangs of death beleaguered me,⁵⁶ and torrents of wickedness alarmed me.
- 6 The pangs of hell surrounded me, and death-traps confronted me.
- 7 In my distress I called upon the Lord and cried to my God.He heard my voice from His holy temple, and my cry before Him reached His ears.
- 8 Then the earth rocked and quaked, and the mountains shook to their foundations and rocked, because God was angry with them.
- 9 There went up a smoke in His wrath, and fire burst into flame at His presence. Coals were kindled by it.
- 10 And He bowed the heavens and came down, and darkness is under His feet.
- 11 And He rode upon Cherubim and flew; He swooped on the wings of the wind.
- 12 He made darkness His hiding-place. As His canopy round Him dark thunder-clouds hung in the sky.
- 13 From the brightness before Him there broke through the clouds hailstones and coals of fire.
- 14 Then the Lord thundered from heaven, and the Most High let His voice be heard.⁵⁷

⁵⁶ Cp. Acts 2:24.

⁵⁷ cp. Exodus 9:23.

- 15 He shot His arrows and scattered the foes; He volleyed His lightnings and routed them.
- 16 Then the ocean beds were exposed, and the foundations of the world were uncovered at Your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath⁵⁸ of Your wrath.
- 17 He reached from on high and took me; He drew me out of many waters.
- 18 He will deliver me from my powerful enemies and from those who hate me, for they are too strong for me.
- 19 They confronted me in the day of my adversity, but the Lord was my support.
- 20 And He brought me out into freedom; He will deliver me because He delights in me.
- 21 The Lord will reward me according to my righteousness, and according to the cleanness of ray hands
 He will recompense me.
- 22 For I have kept the ways of the Lord and have not turned profanely from my God.
- 23 For all His judgments are before me, and His rights I have not forgotten.
- 24 I will be faultless with Him, and will keep myself from my sin.
- 25 And the Lord will reward me according to my righteousness and according to the cleanness of my hands in His eyes.
- 26 With a holy man, You art holy; and with an innocent man You are innocent.
- 27 With the chosen You are chosen, and with the twisted You will twist.⁵⁹

⁵⁸ breath: *or* spirit; cp. Acts 4:31; 12:5-12; 16:24-26.

 $^{^{59}}$ Twist and wrestle (Gen. 32: 4). And he will untwist the twister and the twisted 290

- 28 For You dost save a humble people, and dost humble the eyes of the proud.
- 29 For You will light my lamp, O Lord; my God, You will enlighten my darkness.⁶⁰
- 30 For in You I am delivered from temptation, and through my God I can scale the wall.
- 31 As for my God, His way is perfect; the words of the Lord are tried by fire; He is the protector of all who trust in Him.
- 32 For who is God but the Lord, and who is God but our God?
- 33 It is God Who girds me with strength, and makes my way perfect.
- 34 He makes my feet like deer's feet, and sets me on the heights.
- 35 He trains my hands for war.

 And You have made my arms like a bow of bronze.
- 36 You have given me the defence of Your salvation, and Your right hand has upheld me; and Your correction teaches me.
- 37 You have stretched my strides beneath me,⁶¹ and my feet never falter.
- 38 I will pursue my enemies and overtake them; and I will not turn back till they are destroyed.
- 39 I will crush them and they will be unable to stand; they will fall under my feet.
- 40 For You have girded me with strength for battle, and have subdued under me all my aggressors.

^{(144:15).}

⁶⁰ cp. Rev. 21:23.

⁶¹ or, 'made room for (widened) my steps under me.' 'By removing snares and stumbling-blocks prepared by enemies. You have cleared the way for me' (St. Athanasius).

- 41 And You have forced my enemies to turn their backs to me, and utterly destroyed those who hate me.
- 42 They cried for help, but there was none to save them; they cried to the Lord, but He did not answer them.
- 43 I will thrash them like dust in the face of the wind, I will pound them like mud in the streets.
- 44 Deliver me from this people's arguments. You will set me at the head of nations. A people I did not know have served me.
- 45 As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me.

 But the strange children have proved false to Me. 62
- 46 The strange children have grown old and have limped from their paths.
- 47 May the Lord live and reign, and blessed be my God, and may the God of my salvation be exalted;
- 48 the God Who sees that I am avenged, and subdues peoples under me;
- 49 my deliverer from angry enemies. You will lift me above my aggressors. You will deliver me from vicious men.
- 50 Therefore I will give thanks to You among the nations, O Lord, and will sing praise to Your name. 63
- 51 Great is the salvation He grants to His King, and the mercy He shows to His anointed, to David and his Son for ever.⁶⁴

⁶² The strange children are the alienated Jews, whom Christ wished to make young through the New Covenant but who remained their old selves (Jn.8:34-59).

⁶³ Rom. 15:9. Christ in David, Apostles, nations. (cp. Ps. 66:2-6).

⁶⁴ Son: *Lit.* seed. David's Son who inherits David's throne is Christ (Lk. 1:32, 33). 'Whatever words in this Psalm cannot be adapted to our Lord Himself as Head of the Church apply to the Church. For the words spoken are those of the whole Christ, of Christ united to His members' (St. Augustine).

Psalm 18: The heavens declare the glory of God

The Sun of Righteousness: His Works and Words Sweeter than Honey, More Precious than Gold

1 (A Psalm by David)

- 2 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament tells of the work of His hands.
- 3 Day to day breaks the news, and night to night imparts knowledge.
- 4 There is no speech or spoken word, and no sound of them is heard.
- 5 Yet their message goes out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world. 65
- 6 He has set His sanctuary in the sun;⁶⁶ and He is like a bridegroom coming out of His canopy. He exults like a giant to run His course.
- 7 From utmost heaven is his procession, and till utmost heaven is his goal, and from his heat no one can hide.
- 8 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting souls; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making children wise.
- 9 The Lord's rights are just, they rejoice the heart; the Lord's commandment is clear, it enlightens the eyes.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is pure, it continues for ever; the Lord's judgments are true, and entirely justified.
- 11 They are more desirable than gold and most precious stone, and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.⁶⁷
- 12 Moreover thy servant keeps them,

⁶⁶ cp. Ps. 88:38.

⁶⁵ Rom. 10:18.

⁶⁷ cp. Ps. 118:72.

and in keeping them there is great reward.

- 13 Who can know all his faults?

 Cleanse me from my secret ones. 68
- 14 And from strange gods spare Your servant.⁶⁹ If they have no dominion over me, then I shall be blameless and clear of grave sin.
- 15 Then the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart will be continually acceptable in Your sight, O Lord), my Helper and my Redeemer.

Psalm 19: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble

A Prayer for the King Offering His Sacrifice

We will Rejoice in Your Salvation

1 (A Psalm by David)

- 2 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.
- 3 May He send you help from the sanctuary, and support you out of Zion.
- 4 May He remember all your sacrifice, and accept your holocaust. (Pause)
- 5 May the Lord grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your will.
- 6 We will rejoice in Your salvation and triumph in the name of our God.

 68 As darkness blinds the eyes, so sins blind the soul and rob it of self-knowledge' (St. Augustine).

⁶⁹ Strange gods: *or* hostile spirits. Psalm 95:5 says all national and tribal gods are demons. 'Not only thoughts surround us, but hordes of demons also besiege us. He rightly calls them strange (gods), since they are malevolent aliens and enemies' (St. Athanasius).

May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

- 7 Now I know that the Lord has saved His Christ;⁷⁰ He will hear Him from His holy heaven, and with mighty acts show the salvation of His right hand.
- 8 Some trust in chariots and some in horses; but we will triumph in the name of the Lord our God. They were fettered and fell, but we are risen and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon You.

Psalm 20: The King shall rejoice in Your power, O Lord

God's Presence Fires Friends and Fries Enemies

We will Sing and Praise Your Power

1 (A Psalm by David)

- 2 The king shall rejoice in Your power, O Lord, and exult greatly in Your salvation.
- 3 You have given him his heart's desire, and have not denied him the request of his lips. (*Pause*)
- 4 For You have gone before him with the blessings of goodness; You have placed on his head a crown of precious stones.
- 5 He asked You for life, and You have given him it; length of days for ever and ever.
- 6 Great is his glory in Your salvation; You will confer on him glory and majesty.
- 7 For You will give him eternal blessing; You will gladden him with the joy of Your presence.⁷¹
- 8 For the king trusts in the Lord, and in the mercy of the Most High he will not be shaken.

 $^{^{70}}$ Christ: or Anointed. 'God saved Christ by raising Him from the dead' (St. Athanasius). Cp. Acts 2:22-24; 3:15, 26; 5:30; 17:31; Rom. 8:11 &c.

⁷¹ presence: *or* face, countenance. (Gen (16:13).

- 9 May all Your enemies feel Your hand; may Your right hand find all who hate You.
- 10 You will make them like a fiery oven at the time of Your presence,

 The Lord will convulse them in His wrath, and fire will devour them.
- 11 You will destroy their fruit from the earth, and their race from the sons of men.
- 12 For they intended evil against You; they devised plans which could never succeed.⁷²
- 13 For You will put them to flight; You shall prepare Your remnants against their faces.
- 14 Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and praise Your power.

Psalm 21: O, God, my God, attend to me

The Great Shepherd Gives His Life for the Sheep

The Sufferings of Christ and the Redemption of the Nations

- 1 (For the help of the Dawn. 73 A Psalm by David)
- 2 O God, my God, attend to me: why have You forsaken me?⁷⁴ Far from my salvation is the burden of my sins.
- 3 O my God, I cry by day and You answer not, and by night, yet it is not foolish of me.
- 4 But You dwell in the holy place, the praise of Israel.
- 5 Our fathers trusted in You; they trusted, and You did deliver them.

⁷² 'Christ died that we might live' (1 Thess. 5:10; 1 Pet. 2:24).

⁷³ Dawn is one of Christ's names (cp. Lk. 1:78; Mal. 4:2).

⁷⁴ cp. Isaiah 54:7. 'For a brief moment I forsook you, but with great mercy I will compassionate you. In brief displeasure I turned away My face from you, but with eternal love I will have mercy on you' (cp. Mt. 27:46; Mk. 15:34).

- 6 They cried to You and were saved; they trusted in You and were not disappointed.
- 7 But I am a worm, and not a man; the scorn of men and an outcast of the people.
- 8 All who see me jeer at me; they say with their lips as they wag their heads:
- 9 'He trusted in God. Let Him deliver him, let Him save him, since He wants him.'⁷⁵
- 10 For You art He who took me from the womb. You have been my hope from my mother's breasts.
- 11 I have been cast on Your care from my birth; You are my God from my mother's womb.
- 12 Leave me not when trouble is near, for there is no one to help.
- 13 Many bullocks surround me, fat bulls beset me.
- 14 They open their mouths at me,⁷⁶ like a ravening and roaring lion.
- 15 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are disjointed: my heart is like moulten wax within me.
- 16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my throat; You have brought me down to the dust of death.
- 17 For a pack of dogs surround me, and a gang of rogues beset me.

 They have pierced my hands and my feet.⁷⁷
- 18 They count all my bones; they stare and gloat over me.

⁷⁵ Mt. 27:39,43; Wis. 2:12-20.

⁷⁶ Lam. 2:16; 3:46.

⁷⁷ Jn. 19:37.

- 19 They divide my garments among them, and for my robe they cast lots.⁷⁸
- 20 But You, O Lord, delay not my help; attend to my defence.
- 21 Deliver my soul from the sword, my only one⁷⁹ from the power of the dog.
- 22 Save me from the mouth of the lion, and my humility from the horns of the rhinoceros.
- 23 I will declare Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the Church I will praise You. 80
- 24 You who fear the Lord, praise Him; all you sons of Jacob, glorify Him. Let all the sons of Israel fear Him.
- 25 For He has not spurned or scorned the prayer of the poor, nor turned away His face from me, but when I cried to Him He answered me.
- 26 From You comes my praise in the great Church. I will give thanks to You.

 I will pay my vows before those who fear Him.
- 27 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord will praise Him. Their hearts will live for ever.
- 28 All the ends of the earth will remember and return to the Lord; and all the families of the nations will worship before Him.
- 29 For the Kingdom is the Lord's, and it is He Who rules the nations.
- 30 All the great of the earth eat and worship in His presence; all who go down to the earth fall down before Him.

⁷⁸ Jn. 19:24.

 $^{^{79}}$ His only one is His Bride, the Church, that He holds in His arms. cp. Jn. 3:29. 'He who holds the bride is the Bridegroom.'

⁸⁰ Hebrews 2:12.

May my soul live for Him.

- 31 And my children⁸¹ will serve Him; the coming generation will tell of the Lord.
- 32 They will tell of His righteousness to people yet to be born; they will tell of the salvation the Lord has accomplished. 82

Psalm 22: The Lord is my Shepherd, and will deny me nothing

God the Good Shepherd-King Guides and Keeps His Sheep

Love follows the Followers of Love

(A Psalm by David)

- 1 The Lord is my Shepherd, and will deny me nothing.
- 2 He settles me in green pasturage, and raises me on refreshing water. 83
- 3 He converts my soul, and guides me on the right tracks for His Name's sake.
- 4 For even though I go through the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, for You art with me.
 Your rod and Your staff comfort me.
- 5 You have prepared a table before me in the face of those who trouble me.
- 6 You have anointed my head with oil.

 And Your chalice which inebriates me, how glorious it is!⁸⁴
- 7 And Your mercy will follow me all the days of my life.
- 8 And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord throughout the length of my days. 85

⁸¹ my children: *Lit*. my seed.

⁸² Romans 3:24-26; John 17:4; 19:30.

⁸³ 'He raises, rears and feeds me on the water of baptism, which restores health and strength to those who have lost them' (St. Augustine). cp. John 7:37-39.

⁸⁴ cp. Ephes. 5:18.

Psalm 23: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it

The King of Glory enters His Sanctuary

Who can enter the Holy Mountain Temple?

(A Psalm by David. For the first Sabbath)

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, 86 the world and all who dwell in it.
- 2 He has set it firmly on the seas, and poised it on the floods.
- 3 Who will ascend into the mountain of the Lord, 87 or who will stand in His holy place?
- 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart. who does not set his mind on vanity or swear deceitfully to his neighbour.
- 5 He will receive blessing from the Lord, and mercy from God his Saviour.
- 6 These are the kind that seek the Lord, that seek the face of the God of Jacob. (*Pause*)
- 7 Throw open the gates, you rulers, swing open wide, you eternal doors, and the King of Glory will enter.⁸⁸
- 8 Who is this King of Glory?
 The Lord strong and mighty,
 the Lord mighty in battle.
- 9 Throw open the gates, you rulers, swing open wide, you eternal doors,

⁸⁵ cp. Ps. 26:4.

^{86 1} Cor. 10:26-28; cp. Psalm 49:12.

⁸⁷ Is. 2:2; Dan. 2:35; 1 Cor. 10:4.

⁸⁸ 'The Psalter indicates beforehand the Saviour's bodily Ascension into heaven', cp. also 46:6 (St. Athanasius the Great). The angels in attendance at the Lord's ascension call to the angelic rulers or princes in charge of the gatekeepers to open the heavenly gates so that the King of Glory may enter. and they also address the actual doors that open into eternity (Rev. 3:20).

and the King of Glory will enter.

10 Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Psalm 24: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul

A Prayer for Guidance, Forgiveness and Redemption

The Covenant Consciousness (v. 14)

(A Psalm by David)

- 1 To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 2 O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies laugh at me.
- 3 For none who wait for You shall be put to shame; let those be ashamed who do wrong without cause.
- 4 Your ways, O Lord, make known to me, and teach me Your paths.
- 5 Guide me in Your truth and teach me; for You, O God, art my Saviour, and on You do I wait all day.
- 6 Remember Your compassions and Your mercies, O Lord, for they are from all eternity.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth and ignorance, but in Your mercy remember me for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.
- 8 Good and just is the Lord; so He gives laws for a path to those astray.
- 9 He will guide the meek in judgment, He will teach the meek His ways.
- 10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth

to those who seek⁸⁹ His covenant and His laws.⁹⁰

- 11 For Your Name's sake, O Lord, pardon my sin, for it is great.
- 12 Who is the man who fears the Lord?

 He will guide him in the way he should choose.
- 13 His soul will dwell amid good things, and his children⁹¹ will inherit the earth.
- 14 The Lord is the strength of those who fear Him; and His covenant is to make them know it. 92
- 15 My eyes are continually on the Lord, for He will draw my feet out of the net.
- 16 Turn Your face to me and have mercy on me, for I am lonely and poor.
- 17 The sorrows of my heart are multiplied; O bring me out of my troubles.⁹³
- 18 See my humiliation and my labour and forgive me all my sins.
- 19 See how my enemies have increased, and the cruel hatred with which they hate me.
- 20 O keep my soul and deliver me; let me not be ashamed, for I have hoped in You.
- 21 The harmless and upright have joined me, because I wait for You, O Lord.
- 22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

⁸⁹ seek: *Heb.* keep

⁹⁰ laws: or, testimonies; witnesses (Ps. 118:2)

⁹¹ children: lit. seed.

⁹² Strength is renewed by love—(blood)—transfusion. 'My love for you will never fail; nor will the covenant of your peace ever cease' (Isa. 54:10). 'This is My blood of the new covenant' (Mt. 26:28; cp. Prov. 3:6).

⁹³ Or: O relieve me of my afflictions.

Psalm 25: Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence

The Prayer of a Good Conscience

Concentration encircles the Altar

(By David)

- 1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence; and by trusting in the Lord I shall not grow weak.
- 2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; burn my heart and mind.
- 3 For Your mercy is before my eyes, and I delight in Your truth.
- 4 I do not sit in frivolous gatherings, nor do I consort with lawbreakers.
- 5 I hate the company of evildoers, and I will not sit with the godless.
- 6 I will wash my hands among the innocent, and will encircle Your Altar, O Lord,
- 7 that I may hear the voice of praise⁹⁴ and tell of all Your wonders.
- 8 O Lord, I love the beauty of Your house⁹⁵ and the sanctuary of the abode of Your glory.
- 9 Destroy not my soul with the wicked, nor my life with men of blood,

⁹⁴ (a) The voice of the Holy Spirit in the Church's praises 'to teach me how to praise You' (St; Augustine); (b) To hear God does not mean to catch audible sounds. How many are deaf to God! You should so hear the voice of praise as never to praise yourself, however good you may be. Humility made you good, pride makes you sinful' (St. Augustine). 'Keep your mind in an expectant frame to hear God's praises' (Tukaram). cp. Ps. 21:26.

⁹⁵ 'God's house means the ark. because the temple was not yet built' (St. Theodoret). 'The beauty of the house is those in the Church who are adorned with the beauty of holiness' (St. Athanasius).

- 10 in whose hands are iniquities, and whose right hand is full of bribes.
- 11 But I walk in my innocence; redeem me and have mercy on me.
- 12 My foot stands on the straight path; I will bless You, O Lord, in the churches.⁹⁶

Psalm 26 The Lord is my light and my Saviour; whom shall I fear

Contemplation of the Divine Beauty and Goodness

The Believing Heart does not Shrink in Fear

(A Psalm of David before he was anointed)

1 The Lord is my light and my Saviour; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the guard of my life; from whom shall I shrink?

2 When the wicked draw near me to eat my flesh, it is they, my oppressors and foes, who grow feeble and fall.

3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise against me, in this I hope.

4 One thing I ask of the Lord, this one thing I request: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, that I may contemplate the Lord's delightful beauty and visit His holy temple.

5 For He hides me in His sanctuary in the day of trouble; in the secrecy of His sanctuary He shelters me; He lifts me high on a rock.

 $^{^{\}rm 96}$ churches: assemblies, gatherings, congregations (not buildings).

6 And even now He is lifting my head above my enemies; I will go round and offer in His sanctuary a sacrifice with shouts of joy. 97 I will sing and praise the Lord. 98

7 Hear, O Lord, my voice when I cry; have mercy on me and answer me.

8 I will seek the Lord.

My heart speaks to You:
I have eyes only for You.
Your face, O Lord, will I seek.

9 Turn not Your face away from me, and withdraw not in anger from Your servant. Be my helper, reject me not; forsake me not, O God, my Saviour.

10 My father and mother abandoned me, but the Lord welcomes me. 99

11 Be a law to me in Your way, O Lord, and guide me in the right path because of my enemies.

12 Deliver me not to the hands of my oppressors, for false witnesses have risen against me and injustice has deceived itself.

13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

14 Wait for the Lord, have courage, and let your heart be strong; and wait for the Lord.

⁹⁷ go round: *or* encircle the altar (cp. 25:6).

⁹⁸ 'Marvellous is it that man is not always praising, since everything continually invites praise' (St. Gregory).

^{&#}x27;No sweeter fragrance than to follow Christ, when man makes offerings of a holy life, and offers golden deeds in sacrifice' (St. Prosper).

⁹⁹ cp. Psalm 21:11.

Psalm 27: To You, O Lord, I cry

God the Protection and Salvation of His Anointed

A Prayer of Faith with Thanksgiving

(By David)

1 To You, O Lord, I cry.
O my God, be not silent to me;
lest if You be silent to me,
I become like those who go down to the pit.

- 2 Hear, O Lord, the cry of my prayer when I pray to You, when I lift up my hands to Your holy temple.
- 3 Do not drag away my soul with sinners and destroy me not with wrongdoers, who speak peace with their neighbour while evil thoughts are in their hearts.
- 4 Give them, O Lord, according to their works, and according to the evil of their ways; give them according to the works of their hands, repay them what they deserve.
- 5 Because they do not regard the works of the Lord or the workings of His hands, 100 You will pull them down and not build them up.
- 6 Blessed is the Lord, for He has heard the voice of my prayer.
- 7 The Lord is my helper and my protector; on Him my heart relies and I am helped. Even my flesh has revived, and with all my heart I will give thanks to Him.
- 8 The Lord is the strength of His people, and the protector and salvation of His anointed.
- 9 Save Your people and bless Your inheritance;

¹⁰⁰ cp.	Isaiah	5:12.
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Psalm 28: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God

The Voice of God: the Thunder of Silence

God's Power and Glory in a Thunderstorm

(A Psalm by David at the Exit of the Ark or Tabernacle.

For the Feast of Tabernacles in commemoration of the Exodus)

- 1 Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams; bring to the Lord honour and glory.
- 2 Bring to the Lord glory to His name; worship the Lord in His holy court.
- 3 The voice of the Lord peals over the waters. It is the God of glory thundering. The Lord is over many waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is with power; the voice of the Lord is with majesty.
- 5 The voice of the Lord shatters cedars; The Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon and breaks them to pieces.
- 6 As a young rhinoceros crushes a calf, so will the Beloved do to Lebanon.
- 7 The voice of the Lord bursts out in flashing lightning.
- 8 The voice of the Lord whirls the sand of the desert; the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the Lord brings the birth-pangs on hinds, ¹⁰² and strips the forests bare; while in His temple all say, 'Glory!' ¹⁰³

¹⁰¹ Cp. Isaiah 40:11; John 10:11.

¹⁰² Cp. Exodus 9:23. In thunderstorms deer often cast their young.

 $^{^{103}}$ While storms rage on earth, all heavens sing God's glories. The storm of judgment

- 10 The Lord inhabits the flood; and the Lord sits enthroned as King eternally.
- 11 The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Psalm 29: I will lift You on high, O Lord

Song of Praise and Thanksgiving: You have Healed Me

In His Will is Life and Security

- 1 (A Song for the Dedication of David's Palace)
- 2 I will lift You on high, O Lord, for You have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
- 3 O Lord, my God, I cried to You; and You have healed me.
- 4 O Lord, You have brought up my soul from hell; You have saved me from those going down to the pit.
- 5 Sing to the Lord, O you His Saints, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness.
- 6 For wrath is in His anger,¹⁰⁴
 but in His will is life;
 in the evening weeping may pitch its tent,
 but joy comes with the morning.
- 7 So I said to myself in my prosperity: 'I shall never be shaken.'
- 8 O Lord, in Your love grant power to my beauty. 105
 But You did turn away Your face,
 and I became troubled.

clears the air for the Messianic age of peace (Shalom).

¹⁰⁴ By angering and displeasing God, we incur wrath and retribution, 'for the wages of sin is death' (Rom. 6:23). By doing God's will we find life, health and happiness (1 Jn. 2:17; 3:14; Rom. 14:17).

¹⁰⁵ 'Although I was beautiful by nature, I became feeble because I was deadened by sin through the malice of the serpent. So too the beauty I received from You when I was first created. You have added power to do Your will' (St. Basil the Great).

- 9 To thee, O Lord, I will cry, and I will pray to my God:
- 10 'What profit is there in my blood, ¹⁰⁶ by my going down to corruption? Will the dust give thanks to You, or will it declare Your truth?'
- 11 The Lord has heard and had mercy on me; the Lord has become my helper.
- 12 You have turned my mourning for me into joy; You have ripped off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
- 13 that my glory¹⁰⁷ may sing to You, and that I may not be pierced with sorrow. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You for ever.

Psalm 30: In You, O Lord, I hope and trust

A Passion Psalm. Confident Prayer in Trouble

You have Redeemed Me, O Lord God of Truth

- 1 (A Psalm by David. Of Madness)
- 2 In You, O Lord, I hope and trust; let me never be put to shame. Rescue me and deliver me in Your righteousness.¹⁰⁸
- 3 Incline Your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. Be my God and protector, my house of refuge to save me.
- 4 For You are my strength and my refuge, and for Your Name's sake
 You will guide me and support me.
- 5 You will get me out of this trap

¹⁰⁶ Blood signifies death (cp. Lev. 17:14).

¹⁰⁷ glory: 'The glory of a righteous man is the Spirit in him' (St. Basil the Great).

¹⁰⁸ Christ is our righteousness and holiness (1 Cor. 1: 30). 'If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the past is dead and gone, everything has become new' (2 Cor. 5:17).

which they have hidden for me, for You are my protector, O Lord.

- 6 Into Your hands I entrust my spirit;¹⁰⁹ for You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth,
- 7 You hate those who observe empty follies;¹¹⁰ but I trust in the Lord.
- 8 I will rejoice and be glad in Your mercy, for You have regarded my humility and have saved my soul from wants.
- 9 And You have not shut me up in the hands of my enemies, but have set my feet in fields of freedom.
- 10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am distressed; my eye is troubled with anger, my soul and my body also.
- 11 For my life is spent with grief and my years with sighing; my strength has weakened from poverty, and my bones are troubled.
- 12 I have become a reproach among all my enemies, and especially among my neighbours, and a horror to my acquaintances; those who see me outside shun me.
- 13 I am forgotten like a buried corpse; I am become like a broken pitcher.
- 14 For I hear the blame of many who hover round me, as they conspire together against me and plot to take my life.
- 15 But I trust in You, O Lord.

¹⁰⁹ Luke 23:46.

¹¹⁰ 'By follies he means distractions of the present life, by occupying ourselves with which we labour in vain' (St. Athanasius). By Biblical usage 'empty foilies' could also refer to idolatry (cp. Syriac: 'false worship').

I say: 'You are my God.'

16 My life is in Your hands.

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.

- 17 Let Your face shine on Your servant; save me in Your mercy.
- 18 O Lord, let me not be disappointed, for I call upon You.Let the godless be disappointed and brought down to hell.
- 19 Let lying lips be dumb which forge iniquity against the righteous in pride and contempt.
- 20 O how great is Your infinite goodness, O Lord, which You have hidden for those who fear You and wrought for those who trust in You before the sons of men!
- 21 You hide them in the secrecy of Your presence from the disturbance of men;
 You shelter them in Your sanctuary from the strife of tongues.
- 22 Blessed is the Lord, for He has shown the wonder of His mercy in a besieged city.
- 23 Yet I said in my madness:
 'I am an outcast to Your watchful presence.'

 But You did hear the voice of my prayer
 when I cried to You.
- 24 Love the Lord, all you His Saints for the Lord requires truth and fully repays those who act with pride. 113

¹¹¹ Supreme Goodness, God, Heaven is hidden in all things. Seek (See) and you will find. The apparent defeat and shame of the Cross is the supreme victory, blessing and grace of eternal Redemption (cp. Ps. 73:12; 110:9).

 $^{^{\}rm 112}$ The sense of separation from God is the great illusion and madness.

25 Have courage and let your heart be strong, all you who trust in the Lord.

Psalm 31: Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven

A Prayer of Repentance and Confession

The Joy of Being Forgiven

(By David. Of Contemplation)

- 1 Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.¹¹⁴
- 2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord imputes no sin and in whose mouth there is no deceit.
- 3 When I kept silent, 115 my bones grew old from my groaning all day long.
- 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; I was reduced to misery by a piercing thorn. (*Pause*)
- 5 I made known my sin to You and no longer hid my iniquity.
 I said: 'I will confess against myself my sin to the Lord.'
 And You forgave the profanity of my heart. (*Pause*)
- 6 For this every saint should pray to You at the right time: then in a flood of many waters the waves will not come near him.
- 7 You are my refuge from the trouble besetting me; my joy, deliver me from those who surround me. (*Pause*)
- 8 'I will instruct you and teach you the way to go; I will fix My eyes upon you.'

¹¹³ *Or:* and repays those who act with excessive pride.

¹¹⁴ Rom. 4:7,8. verbatim, cp. 'Love covers a multitude of sins' (1 Pet. 4:8). 'Such liberality God shows to sinners, that He not only forgives, but obliterates their sins, so that not the smallest vestige remains' (St. Theodoret). See also Ps. 84:3.

¹¹⁵ 'When I was unable to confess' (St. Athanasius). A year passed before David confessed his two sins to Nathan (2 Sam. 12).

- 9 Be not like a horse or a mule, which have no understanding, whose mouth must be held with bit and bridle, or they will not come near you.
- 10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, but mercy surrounds him who trusts in the Lord.
- 11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; and exult all you whose hearts are right. 116

Psalm 32: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous

The New Song of Victory and Heavenly Earthquake

Praise of God's Perfection in Word and Work

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
- 2 Give thanks to the Lord with the harp; sing praises to Him with a ten-stringed psaltery.
- 3 Sing Him a song that is new; sing with a will and a shout.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is true, and all His works are acts of faith.
- 5 He loves mercy and justice; the earth is full of the love of God.
- 6 By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made, all the heavenly host by the Breath of His mouth. 117
- 7 He gathers the sea waters as in a wineskin, He puts the oceans in His cellars.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, all who dwell in the world be shaken by Him. 118

¹¹⁶ Man is made for happiness, fruit of grace, forgiveness, right relations, holiness.

¹¹⁷ Breath: *or* Spirit, cp. Gen. 6:3; 6:17; 7:15. 'Here a glimpse of the Holy Trinity is revealed' (St. Athanasius).

 $^{^{118}}$ cp. Ezek. 38:20; Hag. 2:6-7; Amos 9:9. 'I will shake the house of Israel among all the

- 9 For He spoke, and they were born;¹¹⁹ He commanded, and they were created.
- 10 The Lord wrecks the plans of nations; He rejects the thoughts of peoples, and rejects the plans of rulers.
- 11 But the Lord's plan continues for ever, the thoughts of His heart from generation to generation.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His own inheritance.
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven, He sees all the sons of men.
- 14 From His permanent dwelling
 He regards all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 It is He Who forms their hearts separately, Who understands all their actions.
- 16 A king is not saved by a great army, and a giant is not saved by his great strength.
- 17 A horse is a hoax for safety, and with all its power it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, on those who hope for His mercy,
- 19 to deliver their souls from death, and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; for He is our helper and protector.
- 21 Our heart rejoices in Him, and we trust in His holy name.
- 22 May Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,

nations as one shakes with a sieve, but not a grain shall fall on the ground' (cp. Lk. 21:18, 'Not a hair of your head will be lost'). 'May all living on earth be shaken from their former state in which they served idols' (St. Athanasius the Great).

119 Naturally and spiritually (Jn. 3:3-6).

Psalm 33: I will bless the Lord at all times

His Praise Continually in my Month

Taste and See that the Lord is Good

- 1 (By David, when he disguised his character before Abimelech, who let him go, and he went away)
- 2 I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall be continually in my mouth.
- 3 My soul will be praised in the Lord; let the meek hear and rejoice.
- 4 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.
- 5 I sought the Lord and He answered me; and He delivered me out of all my troubles.
- 6 Surrender to Him and be radiant, and your faces will never be ashamed.
- 7 This poor man cried and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
- 8 The Angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear Him and delivers them.
- 9 O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him.
- 10 Fear the Lord, all you His saints; for those who fear Him lack nothing.
- 11 The rich¹²⁰ do become poor and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (*Pause*)
- 12 Come, children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 13 Who is the man who desires life

¹²⁰ *rich:* opposite of Mt 5:3; i.e., proud, fallen, apostate men.

and loves to see good days?

- 14 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.
- 15 Shun evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- 16 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayer.
- 17 But the face of the Lord is against evildoers, to wipe their memory from the land. 121
- 18 The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 19 The Lord is near the broken-hearted, and will save those who are humble in spirit.
- 20 Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver them from them all.
- 21 The Lord guards all their bones, not one of them will be broken.
- 22 The death of sinners is evil, and those who hate the just man sin.
- 23 The Lord will redeem the souls of His servants, and none will sin who trust in Him.

Psalm 34: Judge those who wrong me, O Lord

Christ's Passion seen in the Psalmist's Struggle

The Lord be Magnified

(By David)

- 1 Judge those who wrong me, O Lord, fight those who fight me.
- 2 Take arms and shield,

^{121 &#}x27;The land of the living.'

and rise to help me. 122

- 3 Draw the sword and bar the way against those who persecute me. Say to my soul: 'I am your salvation.'
- 4 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and confounded; let those who devise evils for me be abashed and routed.
- 5 Let them be like dust in the face of the wind, and let the angel of the Lord drive them.
- 6 Let their way be dark and slippery, and let the angel of the Lord pursue them.
- 7 For they hid their destructive snare for me without cause; in vain they reproached my soul.
- 8 Let a snare come upon them unawares; and let them be caught in the trap they have hidden, and let them fall into their own trap.
- 9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord and delight in His salvation.
- 10 All my bones will say: 'Lord, who is like You, who rescues the poor from the clutch of their overlords, and the poor and needy from those who rob them?'
- 11 False witnesses rose up against me, and asked me things of which I knew nothing.
- 12 They repaid me evil for good, to the desolation of my soul.
- 13 But I put on sackcloth, a hair-shirt when they molested me, and I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer will return to my own bosom.
- 14 As though he were our brother, our friend,
 I tried to conciliate him.
 As one mourning and grieving I humbled myself.

¹²² 'Look, the heavens are opened, and I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God' (Acts 7:56).

- 15 But they rejoiced and gathered together against me.

 The scourgers gathered against me, and I knew not why. 123

 They were divided and felt no compunction.
- 16 They tempted me, they sneered at me. they gnashed their teeth at me.
- 17 O Lord, how long will You look on? Rescue my soul from their malice. my only one¹²⁴ from the lions,
- 18 I will thank You in a great assembly.

 I will praise You in a throng of people.
- 19 Let not those who are unjustly my enemies rejoice over me; let not those who hate me without cause wink their eyes. 125
- 20 For to me they spoke words of peace, while with wrath they were devising plots.
- 21 And they opened their mouths wide against me. and said: 'Fine, fine! Our eyes have seen it.'
- 22 You have seen, O Lord. Be not silent. O Lord, forsake me not.
- 23 Arise, O Lord, and attend to my judgment; avenge my cause, my God and my Lord.
- 24 Judge me, O Lord, by Your justice; O Lord my God, let them not rejoice over me.
- 25 Let them not say in their hearts: 'Fine, fine! Just what we wanted!' Let them not say: 'We have swallowed him up!'
- 26 Let those who rejoice at my troubles be ashamed and confounded together. Let those who boast over me be covered with shame and confusion.

¹²³ John 19:1; Mt. 27:26.

¹²⁴ cp. Psalm 21:21.

¹²⁵ cp. John 15:25.

27 Let those who desire my justification rejoice and be glad.Let those who wish the peace of Your servant say continually: 'The Lord be magnified.'

28 And my tongue shall tell of Your justice¹²⁶ and all the day long sing Your praise.

Psalm 35: The sinner, in order to sin, talks to himself

Fountain of Life, Torrent of Delight

Man's Malice and God's Goodness

1 (By David the Servant of the Lord)

- 2 The sinner, in order to sin, talks to himself. There is no fear of God before his eyes.
- 3 For he deceives himself over finding his sin and hating it.
- 4 The words of his mouth are wicked and false; he has no will to live wisely and well.
- 5 He plans wrongdoing on his bed, he is ready for any course not good, and vice he does not avoid.
- 6 O Lord, Your mercy reaches to heaven and Your truth to the clouds.
- 7 Your justice is like towering mountains, Your judgments are like the great deep. You save men and beasts, O Lord.
- 8 How great is Your mercy, O God!

 The children of men trust in the shelter of Your wings.
- 9 They will become drunk with the fat¹²⁷ of Your house, and they will drink from the torrent of Your delight.
- 10 For with You is the fountain of life,

¹²⁶ cp. Psalm 36:30.

¹²⁷ cp. Psalm 109:7.

and in Your light we see light. 128

- 11 O continue Your mercy to those who know You, and Your justice to the upright of heart.
- 12 Let not the foot of pride kick me, ¹²⁹ and let not the hand of sinners shake me.
- 13 There all whose work is sin have fallen; they are thrust out and cannot stand.

Psalm 36: Do not fret because of evildoers nor envy those who commit sin

The Meek inherit the Land of Peace

Insecurity in Apparent Prosperity of Sinners

(By David)

1 Do not fret because of evildoers, ¹³⁰ nor envy those who commit sin.

2 For they will soon wither like grass, and like green herbs they will soon fall.

3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land 131 and be fed on its wealth. 132

4 Delight in the Lord, ¹³³ and He will grant you your heart's desires.

¹³¹ 'The land of the living' (St. Jerome). 'Our home is in Heaven' (Phil. 3:20). 'Live in My love' (Jn. 15:9).

¹²⁸ No one can illumine himself; all light comes from above, from 'the Spirit of truth Who proceeds from the Father' (Jn. 15:26). In the light of the Spirit we see the Son and Word in Whom we see the Father: 'To see Me is to see Him Who sent Me' (Jn. 12:45). When light dawns in the dark heart of man, he sees his own deformity and need of salvation and at the same time 'the light of the glorious Gospel...in the person of Jesus Christ' (2 Cor. 4:3-6).

¹²⁹ 'The Prophet asks to be free from passion' (St. Athanasius).

¹³⁰ Prov. 24:19.

¹³² 'Wealth'. This is the only gold that satisfies without aggravating the desire which it seems to allay (cp. Rev. 21:21).

¹³³ We delight in the Lord by seeing and contemplating God through His works, by living in His love, and by finding all our joy and happiness in Him.

- 5 Commit your way to the Lord, and trust in Him, and He will act.
- 6 And He will bring to light your honesty and make your cause clear as noonday.
- 7 Submit to the Lord and pray to Him.

 Do not fret over one who prospers in his way, 134 the man who thrives by dishonesty.
- 8 Cease from wrath and forsake anger; do not fret yourself into evildoing.
- 9 For the evildoers will be destroyed, but those who wait for the Lord will inherit the land.
- 10 Yet a little while, and the sinner is gone; you will seek his place and never find it.
- 11 But the meek will inherit the land, ¹³⁵ and will delight in an abundance of peace.
- 12 The sinner watches the righteous man, and gnashes his teeth at him.
- 13 But the Lord laughs at him, for He sees that his day is coming. 136
- 14 The sinners draw their sword and bend their bow, to bring down the poor and needy, and slaughter the honest-hearted.
- 15 Let their sword enter their own heart, and let their bows be broken.
- 16 Better is the little that the righteous man has than the great wealth of sinners.

¹³⁴ 'There are ways that seem right to a man, but they lead to the bottom of hell' (Prov. 16:25). cp. Heb. 4:10; Is. 28:12; 30:15; Jn. 4:34; 6:38.

 $^{^{\}rm 135}$ cp. Mt. 5:5. 'Land': $\it or$ earth. 'The land of the living.'

¹³⁶ coming: 'We need not despair of anyone; so long as there is life. If we remember what we have been, we shall not despair of those who are now what we once were' (St. Augustine).

- 17 For the arms of sinners will be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.
- 18 The Lord knows the ways of the blameless, and their inheritance will be eternal.
- 19 They are not embarrassed in bad times, and in days of dearth they have enough.
- 20 But sinners will perish, those enemies of the Lord; no sooner honoured and exalted than they die and vanish like smoke.
- 21 The sinner borrows and does not repay; but the just man shows compassion and gives.
- 22 Those who bless him will inherit the land, but those who curse him will be ruined.
- 23 The steps of a man are directed by the Lord, when he takes great delight in His way.
- 24 When he happens to fall, he will not fall headlong; for the Lord holds his hand.
- 25 I was young and now I am old, yet I have not seen a good man forsaken or his children begging bread.
- 26 All day long the good are merciful and lend and their children are a blessing.
- 27 Shun evil and do good and live eternally.
- 28 For the Lord loves justice and will not forsake His saints; they will be kept for ever.

 But the lawless will be driven out, and the sons of the godless will be exterminated.
- 29 The righteous will inherit the land, and dwell in it for ever.
- 30 A just man's mouth reflects wisdom,

- and his tongue speaks justice.
- 31 The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps do not slip.
- 32 The sinner watches the righteous man and seeks occasion to kill him.
- 33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands, nor condemn him when he is judged.
- 34 Wait for the Lord and keep His way, and He will exalt you to inherit the land. When sinners are destroyed, you will see it.
- 35 I have seen a godless man highly exalted and towering aloft like the cedars of Lebanon.
- 36 And I passed by, and lo! he was gone.

 I looked for him, and he was nowhere to be found. 137
- 37 Watch innocence, and behold justice, for there is a future for the man of peace. 138
- 38 But sinners will be exterminated together; the remnants of the godless will be destroyed.
- 39 The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord, and He is their protector in time of trouble.
- 40 The Lord will help them and deliver them; He will rescue them from sinners and save them, because they put their trust in Him.

Psalm 37: O Lord, rebuke me, but not in Your anger

The Saviour's Passion

The Suffering Saint and the Isolation of Sin

1 (A Psalm by David. For a Memorial. Concerning the Sabbath)

2 O Lord, rebuke me, but not in Your anger;

^{137 &#}x27;Remove sin, and then whatever you see in man is of God' (St. Augustine)

¹³⁸ Compare Ps. 36:1, 37 with Proverbs 24: 19-20 (RSV) and Mt. 5:5-9.

and chasten me, but not in Your wrath. 139

- 3 For Your arrows stick fast in me, and You are pressing Your hand upon me.
- 4 There is no healing in my flesh because of Your wrath, there is no peace in my bones because of my sins.
- 5 For my sins have gone over my head; they weigh upon me like a heavy burden.
- 6 My wounds stink and fester through my foolishness.
- 7 I am miserable and utterly dejected; I go mourning all day long.
- 8 For my soul is filled with mockings, and there is no healing in my flesh.
- 9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly; I roar from the anguish of my heart.
- 10 Lord, You know all my desire, and my groaning is not hidden from You.
- 11 My heart is troubled, my strength fails me; and the very light of my eyes is no longer with me.
- 12 My friends and my neighbours draw near and confront me; and my nearest stand afar off.
- 13 Those also who seek my life take to violence; and those who seek to do me evil discuss intrigues and imagine deceits all the day long.
- 14 But I am like a deaf man who cannot hear and like a dumb man who cannot open his mouth.
- 15 I have become like a man who hears nothing and in his mouth has no rebukes.
- 16 For in You, O Lord, I have put my trust; You will answer me, O Lord my God.

¹³⁹ cp. Heb. 12:5-13. Psalm 6:2 is identical with 37:2.

- 17 For I pray: 'Do not let my enemies rejoice over me and exult over me if my feet slip.'
- 18 For I am ready for scourges, and my pain is before me continually.
- 19 For I confess my lawlessness and I am concerned about my sin.
- 20 But my enemies live and have got possession of me, and those who hate me wrongfully have multiplied.
- 21 Those who repay me evil for good have slandered me, because I pursue goodness.
- 22 Forsake me not, O Lord; O my God, be not far from me.
- 23 Come to my help, O Lord of my salvation.

Psalm 38: I said: 'I will watch my ways, lest I sin with my tongue

Pilgrims and Strangers, Nomads and Guests

The Lord is my Patience and my Courage

- 1 (For Jeduthun. A Song by David)
- 2 I said: 'I will watch my ways, lest I sin with my tongue. I must put a muzzle on my mouth so long as sinners are with me.'
- 3 I became dumb and was humble, and I stopped doing good, yet my pain only grew worse.
- 4 My heart burned within me, and as I reflected the fire blazed out. Then I prayed with my tongue:
- 5 'Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days,

that I may know what I lack. 140

- 6 You have made my days a few spans, and my existence is nothing in Your sight.' Truly all is vanity, every man alive. (*Pause*)
- 7 Surely man passes like a shadow, and disquiets himself in vain; he hoards wealth and does not know for whom he is gathering it.
- 8 And now, who is my patience?¹⁴¹
 Is it not the Lord?
 And my courage is from You.
- 9 Deliver me from all my sins; You have made me the taunt of the fool.
- 10 I am dumb and tongue-tied, because You have made me so.
- 11 Remove Your scourges from me, for I faint at the vehemence of Your hand.
- 12 With rebukes You correct man for sin, and put his soul to the test till he is as weak as a spider.

 Yet every man disquiets himself in vain. (Pause)
- 13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my petition; be not silent at my tears. For I am a pilgrim and stranger with You as all my fathers were.
- 14 O spare me, that I may recover my strength, before I depart and exist no more.

Psalm 39: I waited and waited for the Lord

A New Song: Praise to our God

A Body Prepared for the Redeemer: I come to do Your will

¹⁴⁰ cp. Mt. 19:20. 'One thing you lack' (Mk. 10:21).

¹⁴¹ patience: endurance, perseverance, persistence (Lk. 21:19).

1 (A Psalm by David)

- 2 I waited and waited for the Lord, and He attended to me and heard my prayer.
- 3 And He brought me up out of the pit of misery and from the miry clay, and He set my feet on a rock and directed my steps.
- 4 And He has put a new song in my mouth, praise to our God. He Many will see and fear, and will trust in the Lord.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose hope is the name of the Lord, and who pays no regard to vanities or mad delusions.
- 6 Many are Your works, O Lord my God; and the wonders You have done for us, and in Your thoughts there is no one like You.

 If I recount or speak of them, they are more than I can tell.
- 7 Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, 143 but a body You have prepared for me. Burnt-offerings and sin-offerings You have not required.
- 8 Then I said: Lo, I come (in the roll of the Book it is written of me)
- 9 to do Your will, O my God!¹⁴⁴
 I am determined to do it;
 indeed Your law is within my heart.
- 10 I have preached righteousness in the great congregation. 145

 $^{^{142}}$ 'Nothing so sustains and strengthens Christian souls as persevering and untiring praise of God' (St. Leo the Great).

 $^{^{\}rm 143}$ cp. 1 Sam. 15:22. Love shown in obedience is the true sacrifice.

¹⁴⁴ Heb. 10:3-10; Lk. 4:16-21; Lk. 24:44; Jn. 4:34; Rom. 7:22. 'The Jews still keep their Scriptures in scrolls' (St. Theodoret).

I will not restrain my lips; You know, O Lord.

11 I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your truth and Your salvation. I have not hidden Your mercy and Your truth from a large assembly.

12 Withhold not then, O Lord, Your compassion from me; let Your mercy and Your truth continually uphold me.

13 For countless evils surround me; my sins have caught me so I cannot look up. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

14 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, draw near and help me.

- 15 Let those who seek to destroy my soul be ashamed and confounded together; let those who wish me evil be turned back and put to shame.
- 16 Let those who say to me, 'Fine, fine!' suddenly earn their shame.
- 17 Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You, O Lord; and let those who love Your salvation say continually, 'The Lord be magnified.'
- 18 But I am poor and needy; the Lord will care for me. You are my helper and my protector; O my God, make no delay.

Psalm 40: Blessed is he who considers the poor and needy

The Blessing of Compassion: Prayer for Healing

 $^{^{145}\,\}mbox{The}$ great universal Church (cp. St. Athanasius).

Christ's Betrayal Foreshadowed

1 (A Psalm by David)

- 2 Blessed is he who considers the poor and needy; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.
- 3 The Lord will guard him and give him life, and will bless him in the land, and will not give him up into the hands of his enemies.
- 4 The Lord will help him on his bed of pain; You will turn all his bed to health in his sickness.
- 5 I said: 'Lord, be merciful to me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.'
- 6 My enemies vent their malice against me: 'When will he die and his name perish?'
- 7 And if one comes to see me, he talks nonsense; his heart gathers iniquity to itself.
 He goes out, and speaks of it. 146
- 8 All my enemies whisper against me; they devise evils against me.
- 9 They spread a false report against me.
 Will not the sleeper surely rise again?¹⁴⁷
- 10 Why, even my intimate friend in whom I trusted, who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me. 148
- 11 But You, O Lord, have mercy on me¹⁴⁹ and raise me up, and I will repay them.
- 12 By this I know that You delight in me, that my enemy does not triumph over me.

¹⁴⁶ John 13:30.

 $^{^{147}}$ 'Do you think to conquer Life by death? Death is merely sleep, and I will rise again' (St Athanasius).

¹⁴⁸ John 13:18. Just as Ahitophel turned against David and then hanged himself, so Judas turned against Jesus (2 Sam. 17:1,2,23).

¹⁴⁹ With the Gospel of forgiveness (1 Sam. 24:17-20; Lk. 23:34).

- 13 And because of my innocence You have helped me and secured me in Your presence for ever.
- 14 Blessed is the Lord God of Israel from age to age.
 Amen. Amen.

Psalm 41: As years the deer over springs of water

The Ultimate Sorrow: Loss of God

I Thirst: Deep calls to Deep

1 (For contemplation. For the sons of Korah)

- 2 As yearns the deer over springs of water, ¹⁵⁰ so yearns my soul for You, O God.
- 3 My soul thirsts for God, for the strong living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?
- 4 My tears are my bread day and night, while they say to me daily: 'Where is your God?'
- 5 These things I remember, and pour out my soul within me. I will pass into a place of wondrous protection to the house of God with shouts of joy and thanksgiving and festive singing.
- 6 Why are you downcast, O my soul?
 And why are you disquieting me?
 Trust in God, for I will praise and thank Him;
 He is the salvation of my person and my God.
- 7 My soul is troubled within me.

 Therefore I will remember You
 from the land of Jordan
 and the Hermons, from the small mountain.
- 8 Deep calls to deep at the roar of Your cataracts; all Your waves and Your billows sweep over me.

¹⁵⁰ In Palestine which is rainless for 9 months of the year, springs, wells and aqueducts are kept covered. Deer come and stand over the water, braying and languishing for the hidden treasure below. With this psalm in His heart Christ said, 'I thirst' (Jn. 19:28).

- 9 The Lord will show His mercy in the daytime, and in the night His song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.
- 10 I will say to God: 'You are my protector. Why have You forgotten me? And why must I go mourning with my enemy oppressing me?'
- 11 As if crushing my bones my enemies taunt me and say to me daily: 'Where is your God?'
- 12 Why are you downcast, O my soul?
 And why are you disquieting me?
 Trust in God, for I will praise and thank Him;
 He is the salvation of my person and my God.

Psalm 42: Judge me, O God, and defend my cause

Light and Truth from God's Holy Mountain

The Way to God is the Way of the Altar

(A Psalm by David)

- 1 Judge me, O God, and defend my cause from an unholy nation; deliver me from the wicked and treacherous man.
- 2 For thou, O God, art my strength. Why have You rejected me? And why must I go mourning with my enemy oppressing me?
- 3 O send out Your light and Your truth that they may lead me and bring me to Your holy mountain and to Your dwelling.
- 4 And I will go to the altar of God, to God, the joy of my youth. ¹⁵¹ I will praise and thank You on the harp, O God, my God.

¹⁵¹ The way to God is the way of the altar of the cross (Heb. 4:16; 13:10). God is the joy of the new man born crucified. Joy renews life. (St Athanasius)

- 5 Why are you downcast, O my soul? And why are you disquieting me?
- 6 Trust in God, for I will praise and thank Him; He is the salvation of my person and my God.

Psalm 43: O God, we have heard with our ears

Saved for Love, Service and Suffering

In God We Glory and are Killed All Day Long

- 1 (For the sons of Korah. A Psalm for Contemplation)
- 2 O God, we have heard with our ears and our fathers have told us the work You did in their days, in the days of long ago.
- 3 Your hand destroyed the nations, and You did plant our fathers. 152 You did afflict peoples and evict them.
- 4 For it was not by their sword that they took possession of the land, and it was not their arm that saved them; but it was Your right hand and Your arm and the light of Your face and presence, because of Your love for them.
- 5 You Yourself art my King and my God, Who dost command the salvation of Jacob.
- 6 Through You we rout our enemies, and in thy name we scorn our assailants.
- 7 For I will not trust in my bow, and it is not my sword that will save me.
- 8 But it is You Who saves us from our oppressors, and putts to shame those who hate us.
- 9 In God we glory all day long,

¹⁵² cp. 2 Macc. 1:29, 'Plant Your people in Your sanctuary, as Moses said' (Dt. 30:5; Ex. 15:17).

- and we give praise and thanks to Your name for ever. (Pause)
- 10 Yet now You have rejected us and put us to shame. by not going out with our armies, O God.
- 11 You have put us to flight before our enemies, and those who hate us plunder us as they please.
- 12 You have given us up like sheep to be eaten and have scattered us among the nations.
- 13 You have sold Your people for nothing, and there is no gathering at Your festivals.
- 14 You have made us the taunt of our neighbors, a scorn and derision to those around us.
- 15 You have made us a byword among the nations, a shaking of the head among the peoples.
- 16 All day long my disgrace is before me, and my face is covered with shame,
- 17 at the voice of the taunter and blasphemer, at the sight of the enemy and avenger.
- 18 All this has come upon us, yet we had not forgotten You or broken Your covenant.
- 19 We have not withdrawn our hearts from You, yet You have turned our steps from Your way.
- 20 For You have humbled us in a place of affliction and covered us with the shadow of death.
- 21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, ¹⁵³ or stretched out our hands to a strange god,
- 22 will not God require us to answer for it? For He knows the secrets of the heart.
- 23 Yet for Your sake we are being killed all day long, 154

¹⁵³ Yahweh = He Who is. The name implies the nature which demands the love of the whole man, to the exclusion of all other objects of adoration (Acts 4:12; Ex. 3:13-15).

we are counted as sheep for slaughter.

- 24 Awake, why do You sleep, O Lord? Arise, reject us not for ever.
- 25 Why turn Your face away and forget our need and our affliction?
- 26 For our soul is humbled to the dust; our belly hugs the earth.
- 27 Arise, O Lord, help us and redeem us for Your name's sake.

Psalm 44: My heart is bubbling over with a good word

The Messiah King in His Beauty and Universal Rule

Wedding Song of the Warrior King

- 1 (For those who are to be changed. For the sons of Korab. For contemplation. A song of the Beloved)
- 2 My heart is bubbling over with a good word;¹⁵⁵ I address my works to the King.

 My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- 3 You are lovely with a beauty beyond the sons of men; grace pours from Your lips; therefore God has blessed You for ever.
- 4 Gird Your sword on Your thigh, O Mighty Warrior, ¹⁵⁶ in thy splendor and beauty.
- 5 Draw Your bow and prosper and reign in the cause of truth and meekness and justice; and Your right hand will guide You wonderfully.
- 6 Your arrows are sharp, O Mighty Warrior,

 $^{^{154}}$ Rom. 8:36 'It is possible to die many times in a day. For he who is always ready to die keeps receiving his full reward' (St. Chrysostom).

¹⁵⁵ 'Refers to the intellectual faculty of the soul, because of all the ideas that are constantly bubbling and welling up. He who fixes his gaze on the infinite beauty of God is constantly discovering something new. And as God continues to reveal Himself, man continues to wonder.' (St. Gregory of Nyssa).

¹⁵⁶ cp. Rev. 19:11-16.

- in the heart of the King's enemies;¹⁵⁷ peoples will fall under You.
- 7 Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever; the sceptre of Your Kingdom is a rod of justice.
- 8 You have loved right and hated wrong.

 Therefore God. Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness beyond Your fellows. 158
- 9 Your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia, from the ivory palaces which gladden You.
- 10 Kings' daughters are among Your ladies of honor. On Your right hand stands the queen arrayed in gold inwrought with many colors.
- 11 Listen, my daughter, and see, and incline your ear; and forget your people and your father's house.
- 12 Then the King will desire your beauty, for He is your Lord and you shall worship Him.
- 13 And the daughter of Tyre will worship You with gifts; the richest of the people will entreat Your favor. 159
- 14 All the glory of the King's daughter is within, though she is arrayed in tasseled gold inwrought with many colors.
- 15 The virgins in her train will be brought to the King; those near her will be brought to You.
- 16 They will be brought with joy and gladness; they will be led into the King's temple.
- 17 Instead of Your fathers, sons are born to You; You shall make them rulers over all the earth.
- 18 I will remember Your name throughout all generations; therefore people will praise and thank You for ever and ever.

 $^{^{157}}$ The arrows of divine love wound the hearts of God's enemies and turn them into lovers.

 $^{^{158}}$ Heb. 1:8;9. 'The coming of Messiah is mentioned first and foremost in Psalm 44' (St. Athanasius the Great).

¹⁵⁹ Favor: Lit. Face. A Hebraism. cp. Psalm 118:58.

Psalm 45: Our God is our refuge and strength

God is with Us: Lifted Up on the Cross

The Warrior King is Abolishing War

- 1 (For the sons of Korah. A Psalm concerning hidden things)
- 2 Our God is our refuge and strength, our helper in the troubles that grievously befall us.
- 3 So we will not fear though the earth should rock and mountains be hurled into the heart of the sea,
- 4 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains are convulsed by His power. (*Pause*)
- 5 The streams of the river gladden the city of God;¹⁶⁰ the Most High has sanctified His dwelling-place.
- 6 God is within her, and she cannot be shaken; God will help her at break of dawn. 161
- 7 Nations are in turmoil, kingdoms totter; He lifts His voice, the earth reels.
- 8 The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our protector. (*Pause*)
- 9 Come and see the works of God, the wonders He has done on earth.
- 10 He is abolishing wars all over the earth; He breaks the bow and snaps the spear, and burns up all the shields with fire. 162
- 11 Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be lifted up on the earth. 163

¹⁶⁰ Rev. 22:1.

¹⁶¹ Security of citizens of the Holy City. Break of Dawn is Christ's death. (cp. Is. 30:26).

¹⁶² cp. 75:4; Is. 2:4; 11:9; 65:25; Hos. 2:18; Zac. 9:10.

¹⁶³ Cp. Jn. 3:14; 8:28; 12:32. 'I will be lifted up on the cross' (St. Basil the Great).

Psalm 46: All you nations, clap your hands

The Great King of the Earth: His Triumphant Ascension

A Call to All Nations to clap for Joy: Love Reigns

- 1 (A Psalm for the sons of Korah)
- 2 All you nations, clap your hands;¹⁶⁴ shout to God with cries of joy.
- 3 For the Lord Most High is terrible;¹⁶⁵ He is the great King over all the earth.
- 4 He subdues peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
- 5 He has chosen for us an inheritance for Him, 166 the beauty of Jacob whom He loves. (*Pause*)
- 6 God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a horn.
- 7 Sing praises, sing praises to our God; Sing praises, sing praises to our King.
- 8 For God is King of all the earth; sing praises with understanding.
- 9 God is reigning over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.
- 10 Rulers of peoples gather together with the people of the God of Abraham, for God's strong men of the earth are highly exalted.¹⁶⁷

Scholasate = 'Be still, all ears and attention.'

¹⁶⁴ 'The calling of the Gentiles is to be understood, as in 71:9' (St. Athanasius).

¹⁶⁵ Cp. Heb. 12:28,29; Deut. 4:24; 9:3; 10:17-21; Neh. 1:5; Zeph. 2:11.

¹⁶⁶ Cp. Ex. 15:17; Is. 58:14: I Pet. 1:4.

 $^{^{\}rm 167}$ 'Who are God's strong men? They are the Apostles and all the faithful. They are

Psalm 47: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

The Glory of Mount Zion, God's Eternal City

The Invincibility of the Church

- 1 (Psalm of a Song for the Songs of Korah. For the second Sabbath)
- 2 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, on His holy mountain,
- 3 beautifully situated, the joy of all the earth. Mount Zion, the northern slopes is the city of the great King.¹⁶⁸
- 4 God is known within her citadels when He defends her.
- 5 For lo, the kings of the earth joined forces and advanced together.
- 6 On seeing her they were lost in wonder; they were alarmed, they were shaken.
- 7 Trembling seized them there, like the pangs of a woman in childbirth,
- 8 when with a violent wind You did wreck the ships of Tarshish. 169
- 9 As we have heard, so we have seen¹⁷⁰ in the city of the Lord of Hosts, in the city of our God;
 God has founded her for ever. (*Pause*)
- 10 We have received Your mercy, O God, in the midst of Your people.

strong because they faced the whole world, they overcame all, and nothing could defeat them' (St. Chrysostom).

¹⁶⁸ 'Jerusalem is the city of the great King' (Mt. 5:35). cp. Lam. 2:15.

¹⁶⁹ Tarshish: in Ceylon. The words used for ivory, apes and peacocks brought from Tarshish are Singhalese Tamil (II Chron. 9:21).

¹⁷⁰ cp. Ps. 71:10. 'What we heard, we have seen in actual fact, namely victories, triumphs, God's providential care, astounding miracles' (St. Chrysostom).

- 11 Your praise, O God, like Your name reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is full of justice, righteousness and right judgment.
- 12 Let Mount Zion be glad and let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments, O Lord.
- 13 Encircle Zion and make the round of her;¹⁷¹ take count of her towers.
- 14 Give your mind to her power, ¹⁷² and inspect her citadels, that you may tell the next generation:
- 15 This is our God for ever and ever. He will shepherd us eternally.

Psalm 48: Hear this, all you nations

Riches and Honor and the Grim Shepherd Death

God will Redeem my Soul

- 1 (A Psalm for the Sons of Korah)
- 2 Hear this, all you nations; give ear, all dwellers in the world,
- 3 clods of earth and men of worth, rich and poor alike.
- 4 My mouth will speak wisdom as the meditation of my heart brings understanding.
- 5 I will incline my ear to a parable; I will expound my problem on the harp.
- 6 Why should I fear on an evil day, when iniquity dogs my heel and surrounds me?

¹⁷¹ After the victory, there is a tour of inspection. Perhaps this Psalm was sung as the procession went round the city walls.

¹⁷² *Lit.* Set your hearts on her power.

- 7 Some trust in their power, and some boast of the amount of their wealth.
- 8 A brother cannot redeem; can a man redeem?¹⁷³ He cannot give a ransom to God for himself,
- 9 or the price of his soul's redemption, even if he were to labour all his life
- 10 and were to live for ever. Will he not see corruption when he sees the wise dying?
- 11 The fool and the dolt perish together, and they leave their riches to strangers.
- 12 And their graves are their homes for ever, their dwelling-places for all generations; they call their lands after their own names.
- 13 But man who was in honor did not understand: he has been compared to thoughtless animals and has become like them.
- 14 This very way of theirs is a pitfall to them, vet after all this they express delight with their mouth. (Pause)
- 15 They are driven to hell like sheep, where death shepherds them. But with the Dawn the upright will rule over them, and their help will vanish in hell. They are banished from their glory.
- 16 But God will redeem my soul from the power of hell, when He receives me. (Pause)
- 17 Have no fear when a man grows rich or when the glory of his house increases;
- 18 for he will take nothing with him when he dies,

¹⁷³ Yes, when that man is also the Eternal Son and Word and Wisdom of God, 'the one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus' (1 Tim. 2:5; Jn. 1:1; etc.)

- and his glory will not descend with him.
- 19 Though during his life his soul is blessed and he thanks You when You prosper him,
- 20 yet he will go to join his fathers and will never see the light.
- 21 Man who was in honor did not understand: he has been compared to thoughtless animals and has become like them.

Psalm 49: The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken

The Sacrifice of Praise: Worship in Spirit

Sins of Formalism and Hypocrisy

(A Psalm by Asaph)

- 1 The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and has called the earth from sunrise to sunset.
- 2 The loveliness of His beauty has appeared out of Zion.
- 3 God will come visibly; no longer will our God keep silence. A fire will burn before Him, and a mighty storm will rage round Him.
- 4 He will summon heaven above and the earth to judge His people.
- 5 Gather His saints together to Him—
 those who have made a covenant with Him for sacrifice.
- 6 And the heavens will declare His justice, for God is judge. (*Pause*)
- 7 'Listen, My people, and I will speak.
 O Israel, I must protest against you:
 I am God, your God.
- 8 I find no fault with your sacrifices;

your whole burnt-offerings are before Me continually.

- 9 It is not bullocks from your farm I welcome, nor he-goats from your folds.
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are Mine, the herds and cattle on the mountains.
- 11 I know all the birds of the sky, and all the beauty of the countryside is Mine.
- 12 If I am hungry, I will not tell you; for the world is Mine, and all that is in it.
- 13 Am I to eat bulls' flesh, or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of praise, and pay your vows to the Most High.
- 15 Then call upon Me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver you and you will glorify Me.' (Pause)
- 16 But to the sinner God says:

 'Why do you declare My rights,
 and take My covenant in your mouth,
- 17 while you hate correction, and turn your back on My words?¹⁷⁴
- 18 If you see a thief, you run with him, and you throw in your lot with adulterers.
- 19 Your mouth exaggerates malice, and your tongue weaves deceit.
- 20 You sit and speak against your brother, and provoke a scandal against your own mother's son.

¹⁷⁴ words: In the first place the Ten Words or Commandments, three of which are named here: stealing, adultery and blasting instead of blessing (false witness). The commandments are correctives (verse 17a).

- 21 These things you have done, and I was silent.
 You assumed the profanity that I am like you.
 I will convict you and set your sins before your face.
- 22 Now consider this, you who forget God, lest death snatch you away and there is no one to save you.'
- 23 The sacrifice of praise glorifies Me, and this is the way I will show him My salvation.

Psalm 50: Have mercy on me, O God, in Your great mercy

Broken-Hearted Repentance

The Renewal of the Holy Spirit

1 (A Psalm by David, when Nathan the Prophet came to him

2 for his sin with Bathsheba)

- 3 Have mercy on me, O God, in Your great mercy; and in Your abundant compassion blot out my transgression.
- 4 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- 5 For I realize my iniquity, and my sin is before me continually.
- 6 Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight, that You may be justified in Your words and win when You are judged.¹⁷⁵
- 7 For, behold, I was conceived in iniquities, and in sins did my mother desire me.

¹⁷⁵ Men accuse God of various wrongs. So God is thought of as under trial. But when a man admits his guilt, God is acquitted and wins His case, so to speak, and incidentally wins the heart and soul of His child (cp Lk 23:39-43).

- 8 For, lo, You love truth; the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom You have made known to me.
- 9 You shall sprinkle me with hyssop,¹⁷⁶ and I shall be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 10 You shall make me hear joy and gladness; the bones that have been humbled will rejoice.
- 11 Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- 12 Create in me, a clean heart, O God; and renew Your right Spirit within me.
- 13 Cast me not away from Your face, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
- 14 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and strengthen me with Your ruling Spirit.
- 15 I shall teach Your ways to the lawless, and the godless will return to You.
- 16 Deliver me from blood, O God,O God of my salvation,and my tongue will extol Your justice.
- 17 O Lord, You will open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Your praise.
- 18 For if You had desired sacrifice, I would have given it. Burnt-offerings do not please You.
- 19 The sacrifice for God is a broken spirit; a broken and humbled heart God will not despise.
- 20 Gladden Zion, O Lord, with Your goodwill, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built.

¹⁷⁶ Exodus 12:22; John 19:29; Hebrews 9:19.

21 Then You will be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, the oblation and burnt-offerings; then they will offer calves on Your altar.

Psalm 51: Your tongue devises injury and falsehood

A Fruitful Tree in God's House

The Fate of Liars and Worshippers of the Beast

- 1 (Of Contemplation. By David; when Doeg the Edomite came and
- 2 told Saul and said to him, 'David went to Abimelech's house.')
- 3 Why do you glory in evil, strong man, and commit iniquity all day long?
- 4 Your tongue devises injury and falsehood; like a sharp razor you practice deceit.
- 5 You love evil more than goodness, and lying rather than speaking the truth. (*Pause*)
- 6 You love all devouring words, and a deceitful tongue.
- 7 For this God will destroy you utterly; He will pluck you out and drive you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living. (*Pause*)
- 8 The righteous will see and fear; and they will laugh at him, and say:
- 9 'Behold the man who would not make God his helper, but trusted in the amount of his riches, and strengthened himself in his vanity!'
- 10 But I am like a fruitful olive tree in the house of God;I trust in the mercy of God for this life and for eternity.
- 11 I will praise and thank You for ever for all You have done;

and I will stand by Your name, for it is good to be with Your saints.

Psalm 52: The fool says in his heart: 'There is no God'

Unbelief leads to Idolatry and Immorality

Evildoers Haunted by Fear and Shame

- 1 (A Prayer of Contemplation. By David)
- 2 The fool says in his heart: "There is no God.'
 They are corrupt and abominable in their iniquities; there is not one that does good.
- 3 God looks through from heaven at the sons of men to see if any understand or seek God.
- 4 All have strayed, one and all are depraved; there is not one that does good, no not one.
- 5 Will they never learn, all the evildoers, who eat up My people like eating bread, and never call upon God?
- 6 They tremble with fear where there is nothing to fear, for God scatters the bones of the men-pleasers; they are put to shame because God rejects them.
- 7 Who will give salvation to Israel out of Zion? When the Lord restores the captives of His people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad.

Psalm 53: O God, save me by Your Name

Song of Faith in God's Full Redemption

Faith Sees and Receives the Answer

- 1 (With songs. Of contemplation. By David; when the Ziphites came and told Saul that David was hiding among them)
- 2 O God, save me by Your Name,

- 3 and judge me by Your power. 177
- 4 Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 5 For strangers have risen against me, and the mighty have sought my life and have not set God before them.
- 6 Behold, God is helping me; the Lord is the defender of my soul.
- 7 He will turn the evils upon my enemies. ¹⁷⁸ Destroy them in Your truth.
- 8 I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your Name, O Lord, for it is good. 179
- 9 For You have delivered me out of all my trouble, and my eye has seen the fall of my enemies. 180

Psalm 54: Give ear, O God, to my prayer

The Wings of a Dove: Cast your Care on the Lord

Care is a Burden that Stoops the Heart

- 1 (A Prayer of Contemplation. By David)
- 2 Give ear, O God, to my prayer, and despise not my petition.
- 3 Attend to me and hear me.

 I am grieved by my trial, and am troubled,

¹⁷⁷ 'The suffering of the Prophet David is a type of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. By the power of God's judgment human weakness is rescued to bear God's name and nature ... as the reward of His obedience He is exalted to the saving protection of God's name. The Son of Man was to have the name and power of the Son of God restored to Him by the power of judgment' (St. Hilary). Cp. Rom. 1:2-4.

¹⁷⁸ 'They found, in ruin and destruction by famine and war, their reward for crucifying God and condemning the Lord of Life to death ... The Truth of God destroyed them when He rose to resume the majesty of His Father's glory' (St. Hilary).

¹⁷⁹ We rejoice in praising God because God is our joy and to praise Him is itself a joy. ¹⁸⁰ Lk. 10:18; 2 Thess. 1:6.

- 4 because of the voice of the enemy, and because of the oppression of the sinner; for they have cast a slur upon me, and have boiled with anger against me.
- 5 My heart was troubled within me, and fear of death fell upon me.
- 6 Fear and trembling came upon me, and darkness overwhelmed me.
- 7 And I said: 'Who will give me wings like a dove, and I will fly away and be at rest?' 181
- 8 Lo, far have I fled, and have camped in the desert.
- 9 I waited for Him Who saves me from faint-heartedness and from storm.
- 10 Drown their voices, O Lord, and divide their tongues, for I see only iniquity and strife in the city.
- 11 Day and night they make the round of its walls. Iniquity and trouble are in the midst of it,
- 12 and injustice; usury and fraud never leave its streets.
- 13 For if an enemy had reproached me,I could have borne it.And if one who hated me had boasted against me,I would have hidden myself from him.
- 14 But it was you, a man my equal, my sovereign, and my friend,
- 15 who made sweet the food we shared together. We walked to the house of God in harmony.
- 16 Let death come upon them, and let them go down alive to hell; for evil is in their hearts and homes.

¹⁸¹ I will fly by activity and be at rest by contemplation and humility.' (St. John Climacus, Ladder 4:1)

- 17 As for me, I cried to God, and the Lord heard me.
- 18 In the evening and morning and at noon I will tell and declare my needs and He will hear my voice.
- 19 He will redeem my soul in peace from those who come near me, for they were in crowds about me.
- 20 God will hear and will humble them, He Who is before the ages. (*Pause*) There is no change of heart for them, for they do not fear God.
- 21 He has stretched out His hand to requite them. They have profaned His covenant.
- 22 They were divided by the wrath of His countenance, and their hearts drew near.

 Their words are smoother than oil, and yet they are swords.
- 23 Cast your care on the Lord, 182 and He will support you. He will never let a just man stumble.
- 24 But You, O God, will bring them into the pit of destruction.

 Men of blood and deceit will not live half their days.

 But I will trust in You, O Lord.

Psalm 55: Be merciful to me, O god, for man tramples upon me

The Victory of Faith over Fear

I Will Live to Please the Lord

1 (For people far removed from holy things. By David, for a pillar inscription, when the Philistines held him at Gath)

2 Be merciful to me, O God,

¹⁸² cp. 1 Peter 5:7.

- for man tramples upon me; all day long he fights and oppresses me.
- 3 My enemies trample on me all day long; and many there are who war against me from on high. 183
- 4 The days ahead I will not fear, but I will trust in You.
- 5 In God—I praise His promises to me in God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?
- 6 All day long they execrate my words; all their thoughts are against me for evil.
- 7 They keep close and lurk in hiding; they watch my steps as if they are waiting for my soul.
- 8 You will save them for extinction;¹⁸⁴
 You will bring such people down in anger.
- 9 O God, I have told You my life; You have set my tears before You, according to Your promise.
- 10 All my enemies will turn back on the day when I call upon You. This I know, that You are my God.
- 11 In God—I will praise His Word—in the Lord—I will praise His Word—
- 12 In You I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me?
- 13 I am under vows to You, O God; I will pay You my due of praise.
- 14 For You have delivered my soul from death,

 $^{^{183}}$ cp. Ephes 6:12; 1 Tim 4:1; Rev. 16:14.

¹⁸⁴ Any false light or life will be saved only to be extinguished later if there is no change or repentance.

my eyes from tears and my feet from slipping. I will live to please the Lord in the light of the living.

Psalm 56: Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me

Two Environments: Wings and Lions

In the Midst of Lions: My Heart is Ready, I will Sing

1 (Do not destroy. By David, for a pillar inscription, when he fled from Saul to the cave)

2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me; for my soul trusts in You; and in the shadow of Your wings I will trust till the iniquity passes.

3 I will cry to God Most High, to God my benefactor.

4 He sent from heaven and saved me; He delivered my oppressors to reproach. (Pause) God sent His mercy and His truth.

5 He delivered my soul from the midst of lions. I slept, troubled as I was.
As for the sons of men,
their teeth are spears and arrows,
and their tongue is a sharp sword.

6 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory over all the earths

7 They prepared a trap for my feet, and they bowed down my soul. They dug a pit before me, and fell into it themselves. (*Pause*)

8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready; I will sing and chant psalms with my glory. 186

9 Awake, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp!

 $^{^{185}}$ Saul incurred reproach when he fell into David's hands in the cave, for David did not injure him but merely cut off the tip of his cloak (1 Sam. 24).

¹⁸⁶ *glory*, i.e., with all my soul and spirit (see Ps. 29:13).

- I will rise early.
- 10 I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.
- 11 For great is Your mercy reaching to the heavens, and Your truth to the clouds.
- 12 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; and Your glory over all the earth. 187

Psalm 57: Do you truly speak righteousness

God's Judgment is True Government

The Doom of Wicked Judges and Rulers

- 1 (Do not destroy. By David, for a pillar inscription)
- 2 Do you truly speak righteousness?

 Do you judge justly, you sons of men?
- 3 No, in heart you do wrong in the earth; your hands weave injustice and wrong.
- 4 Sinners are estranged from the womb; they go astray as soon as they are born; they keep telling lies.
- 5 Their venom is like serpent's poison; they are like a deaf cobra that stops its ears,
- 6 so as not to hear the snake-charmer's voice, but is spell-bound when charmed by a wise man.
- 7 God crushes their teeth in their mouths; the Lord crushes the lions' grinders.
- 8 They will come to nothing like leaking water; He will bend His bow until they weaken.
- 9 Like melting wax they will be consumed; fire falls on them, and they are blind to the sun.

 $^{^{\}rm 187}$ Verses 8-12 are repeated almost verbatim in Ps. 107:2-6.

- 10 Before their prickles grow to a thorn-tree, He devours them alive as it were in His wrath.
- 11 The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; he will wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.
- 12 And men will say:

'There is indeed a reward for the righteous; there is surely a God Who judges those on the earth.'

Psalm 58: Deliver me from my enemies, O God

Love Rules the Universe

I will Sing of Your Power

- 1 (Do not destroy. By David, for a pillar inscription, when Saul sent men to watch his house and kill him)
- 2 Deliver me from my enemies, O God; and redeem me from those who rise up against me.
- 3 Rescue me from evildoers, and save me from men of blood.
- 4 For see, they hunt my soul; the mighty set upon me! It is not my fault or my sin, O Lord.
- 5 I have run without fault and have kept straight. Awake to meet and help me and see.
- 6 You then, O Lord God of hosts, God of Israel, take care to visit all the nations; show all the evildoers no mercy. (*Pause*)
- 7 They will return at nightfall, hungry as dogs, and will prowl round the city.
- 8 Behold, they speak with their mouth and a sword is in their lips for 'Who,' they think, 'will hear us?'

- 9 But You, O Lord, will laugh at them; You will bring to nothing all the nations.
- 10 O my strength, I watch for You; for You, O God, art my protector.
- 11 My God, His mercy goes before me; my God will show me His mercy among my enemies.
- 12 Slay them not, lest they forget Your law; scatter them by Your power and bring them down, O Lord my defender.
- 13 Every word of their lips is a sin of their mouth; so let them be caught in their pride.

 And by their cursing and lying they will be known in the end.
- 14 In the final wrath they will cease to be; and they will know that God rules Jacob and the ends of the earth. (*Pause*)
- 15 They will return at nightfall, hungry as dogs, and will prowl round the city.
- 16 They will scatter in search of food; and they will growl when they are not satisfied.
- 17 But I will sing of Your power, and will rejoice at Your mercy in the morning; for You have been my protector and my refuge in the day of my distress.
- 18 You are my helper, to You I will sing; for You, O God, art my protector, my God, my mercy. 188

Psalm 59: O God, You did reject us and crush us

Prayer After a Defeat

Earth-shaking Catastrophe

1 (For those who are still to be changed. For a pillar inscription, by David:

¹⁸⁸ Mercy: love (Luke 10:37).

- 2 For teaching; when he burned Syrian Mesopotamia and Syrian Zobah, and Jacob returned and defeated 12,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt.)
- 3 O God, You did reject us and crush us. You were angry, but had had compassion on us.
- 4 You have shaken the earth and troubled it; heal its wounds, for it is tottering.
- 5 You have shown Your people hard things; You have made us drink the wine of compunction.
- 6 You have given those who fear You a signal¹⁸⁹ to escape from before the bow. (*Pause*)
- 7 That Your beloved may be delivered, save with Your right hand and answer me.
- 8 God has spoken in His sanctuary: 'I will rejoice and divide Shekem, and parcel out the valley of tents.
- 9 Gilead is Mine, and Manasseh is Mine, and Ephraim is the strength of My head; Judah is My King.
- 10 Moab I hope to make My washbowl, 190 over Edom I will extend my sway, 191 strangers will submit to Me.'
- 11 Who will lead me to the fortified city? Or who will guide me to Edom?
- 12 Wilt not You, O God, Who have rejected us? Wilt not You, O God, go out with our armies?
- 13 Grant us help from our trouble, for vain is the salvation of man.
- 14 In God we shall win a mighty victory, 192

¹⁸⁹ cp. Lk. 21:20-24. Warning signals were lit on mountain tops in times of danger.

¹⁹⁰ Washbowl: i.e. reduced to the most menial servitude.

¹⁹¹ Extend my sway: *lit.* stretch my shoe (cp. Deut. 11:24). Psalm 59:7-14 differs only in 3 words from 107:7-14.

 $^{^{192}}$ win a mighty victory: lit. create power or work a miracle or do a mighty work.

Psalm 60: Hear, O God, my supplication

An Exiled Prayer of Faith

Love Lifted me to the Rock Sanctuary

1 (With songs. By David)

- 2 Hear, O God, my supplication; attend to my prayer.
- 3 From the ends of the earth I cry to You when my heart is despondent.
 You have lifted me high on a rock;
 You have guided me.
- 4 For You are my hope, a tower of strength from the face of the enemy.
- 5 I will dwell in Your sanctuary for ever.

 I will take cover in the shelter of Your wings. (Pause)
- 6 For You, O God, have heard my prayers; You have given an inheritance to those who fear Your name.
- 7 You will add days to the days of the King, and prolong his years to the day of eternity.
- 8 He will continue for ever in the presence of God. Who will search out His mercy and truth?
- 9 So I will sing praise to Your name for ever, that I may perform my vows from day to day.

Psalm 61: Shall not my soul submit to God

The Two are One: Power that is Love

God Repays Everyone According to his Works

1 (For Jeduthun, A Psalm by David)

- 2 Shall not my soul submit to God? For from Him is my salvation.
- 3 For He is my God and my Saviour; with Him as my Protector I shall not be greatly shaken.
- 4 How long will you all attack a man to murder him and knock him down like a leaning wall or a toppling fence?
- 5 They only plan to impugn my honour; they run in thirst.
 They bless with their mouth, but curse with their heart. (Pause)
- 6 But submit to God, my soul, for from Him is my patience.
- 7 For He is my God and my Saviour; He is my Protector, I will not yield.
- 8 My salvation and my glory depend on God; He is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.
- 9 Trust in Him, all you assemblies of people; pour out your hearts before Him, for God is our helper. (*Pause*)
- 10 But vain are the sons of men; the sons of men are liars and cheat with their scales;¹⁹³ they themselves, the whole brood,¹⁹⁴ are sons of vanity.
- 11 Put no hope in dishonesty and have no longing for plunder; if riches flow in, set not your heart on them.
- 12 God spoke once, these two things I heard:¹⁹⁵

¹⁹³ Cp. Lev. 19:35-37; Deut. 25:13-16; Ezek.45:10; Mic. 6:10,11; Prov. 11:1.

¹⁹⁴ Cp. 'brood of vipers' (Matt. 12:34; 23:33).

¹⁹⁵ Job. 33:14.

That power belongs to God.

13 And to You, O Lord, belongs mercy. For You will repay everyone according to his works.

Psalm 62: O God, my God, I rise early and pray to You

A Song of the Desert

I Thirst for You: Your Love is Better than Life

- 1 (A Psalm by David, when he was in the desert of Judah)
- 2 O God, my God, I rise early and pray to You. My soul thirsts for You, and in how many ways my flesh longs for You, in a desolate land, trackless and waterless.
- 3 So I appear before You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory.
- 4 For Your love is better than life; my lips shall praise You.
- 5 So I will bless You as long as I live, and lift up my hands in Your name.
- 6 My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth praises You with joyful lips,
- 7 when I remember You on my bed. and meditate on You in the morning.
- 8 For You have been my Helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I rejoice.
- 9 My soul is glued¹⁹⁶ to You; and Your right hand holds me tight.
- 10 But those who seek to destroy my soul shall go into the underworld.
- 11 They shall be delivered to the edge of the sword;

 $^{^{\}rm 196}$ 'What is this glue? It is love.' says St. Augustine.

they shall be morsels for foxes.

12 But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by Him shall be praised, for the mouth of those who tell lies shall be stopped.

Psalm 63: O God, hear my cry when I pray to You

The Defeat of God's Enemies: Fear of Fear runs to God

A Man will Come Whose Heart is Deep and God will be Exalted

1 (A Psalm by David)

- 2 O God, hear my cry when I pray to You; deliver my soul from fear of the enemy.
- 3 You protect me from the swarm of evildoers, from the crowd of those whose work is iniquity,
- 4 whose tongues are as sharp as swords, who bend their bow to shoot a bitter word
- 5 at an innocent man in secret.

 Suddenly they shoot him down without a qualm.
- 6 They encourage one another in an evil design; they talk of hiding snares.
 They say, 'Who will see them?'
- 7 They search out iniquity; they fail in their search. A man will come whose heart is deep,
- 8 and God will be exalted.

 Their blows are the dart of babes,
- 9 and their tongues are feeble against him. All who see them are troubled.
- 10 Then every man is afraid, and they declare the works of God and understand His actions.
- 11 The righteous man will rejoice in the Lord, and will trust in Him;

Psalm 64: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion A Springtime Song: Showers of the Holy Spirit Praise and Thanksgiving for Abundant Harvests

1 (A Psalm by David)

- 2 Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion; and prayer shall be offered to You in Jerusalem.
- 3 Hear my prayer; to You all flesh will come.
- 4 The words of sinners overwhelm us, but You will pardon our impieties.
- 5 Blessed is he whom You have chosen and taken to Yourself; he shall dwell in Your courts.

 We shall be filled with the blessings of Your house; holy is Your temple, wonderful in holiness. 197
- 6 Hear us, O God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of those who are far away at sea;
- 7 Who upholds the mountains in Your strength, Who are surrounded with power;
- 8 Who stirs the depths of the sea and stillest its roaring waves. 198
- 9 The nations are alarmed and those who inhabit the remotest parts are afraid at the signs of Your presence. You make sunrise and sunset a joy and delight.
- 10 You dost visit the earth and water it; You give ample means for enriching it. The river of God is full of water,

¹⁹⁷ *Lit.* wonderful in righteousness (but cp. Exod. 15:11).

 $^{^{\}rm 198}$ So the Slavonic (Greek often omits 'stillest').

You provide the supply, for such is Your provision.

- 11 Water the furrows, grant bumper crops; they will spring up and rejoice in the showers.
- 12 You will bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, and the fields will be full of fat stock.
- 13 The desert ranges will yield luxuriantly, and the hills will wear girdles of joy.
- 14 The rams of the flocks will grow thick coats, and the valleys will stand deep in corn. They will shout and sing.

Psalm 65: Shout the song of victory to God, all the earth

You are My Witnesses

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer

1 (A Song of a Psalm of Resurrection)¹⁹⁹

Shout the song of victory to God, all the earth.²⁰⁰

- 2 Sing to His name; give glory to His praise.
- 3 Say to God: 'How tremendous are Your works!'
 At the greatness of Your power
 Your enemies play false with You.²⁰¹
- 4 Let all the earth²⁰² worship You, and sing to You; let them sing to Your Name, O Most High. (*Pause*)
- 5 Come and see the works of God, ²⁰³

¹⁹⁹ The return from the Babylonian captivity to Jerusalem; and then the return of every soul from sin to grace and virtue.

 $^{^{200}}$ A prophecy of the conversion of the Gentiles. 'Just as the Jews were delivered from slavery to the Babylonians, so by the incarnation of the Saviour all peoples were delivered from the cruel power of the devil' (Theodoret).

 $^{^{201}}$ play false: or lie. It may mean they kow-tow or submit in pretence, acting a lie.

²⁰² See footnote 62. <2 previously>

 $^{^{203}}$ 'He Who did signs and wonders when He came in the flesh is the same God Who of

- tremendous in His plans²⁰⁴ for the sons of men,
- 6 Who turns the sea into dry land; they pass through the river on foot. So let us rejoice in Him
- 7 Who rules by His eternal power. His eyes watch over the nations.²⁰⁵ Let not those who grieve Him be exalted in themselves. (*Pause*)
- 8 Bless our God, you nations, and let the sound of His praise be heard,
- 9 Who has restored my soul to life and has not allowed my feet to stumble.
- 10 For thou, O God, have proved us; You have tried us as silver is tried.
- 11 You did bring us into the trap;²⁰⁶
 You did lay afflictions on our backs.
- 12 You did set men over our heads; we passed through fire and water, but You have brought us to revival.
- 13 I will enter Your house with whole burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows,
- 14 which my lips framed and my mouth uttered in my affliction.
- 15 I will offer You costly sacrifices, with incense and rams;
 I will offer You bullocks and goats. (Pause)

old dried up the Red Sea and divided the streams of Jordan so that the Israelites could pass through on dry land' (St Athanasius the Great).

²⁰⁴ 'What God has planned for His lovers' (1 Cor. 2:9).

²⁰⁵ The Shepherd of Israel watches over His human flock as shepherds were watching their flocks when the same good Shepherd was born in Bethlehem (Lk. 2:8).

 $^{^{206}}$ Captivity to hostile powers is the devil's trap. Cp. Matt. 6:13, 'Do not bring us to trial or temptation.'

- 16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what He has done for my soul.
- 17 I cried to Him with my mouth, and praised Him under my tongue.²⁰⁷
- 18 If I have contemplated sin in my heart, may the Lord not answer me.
- 19 But that is why God has answered me; He attended to the cry of my prayer.
- 20 Blessed be God Who has not rejected my prayer nor turned His mercy from me.

Psalm 66: My God have compassion on us and bless us

The Smile of Grace

Prayer for the Expansion of God's Kingdom

- 1 (With songs. A Psalm of a Song)
- 2 May God have compassion on us and bless us; and may He manifest His presence to us, ²⁰⁸ and have mercy on us.
- 3 That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.
- 4 Let the peoples give thanks to You, O God; let all the peoples give thanks to You.
- 5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice; for You will judge the peoples justly, and guide the nations on earth. (*Pause*)
- 6 Let the peoples give thanks to You, O God; let all the peoples give thanks to thee.

 $^{^{207}}$ No sooner had I cried to God vocally than I was mentally praising and thanking Him for answering me.

²⁰⁸ Presence: *or*, face. The face of the Father is the Son. 'He who has seen Me has seen the Father' (John 14:9). Thus, this psalm is a prayer for the incarnation (cp. 2 Cor. 4:6).

- 7 The earth has yielded her fruit;²⁰⁹ may God, our own God, bless us.
- 8 May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him.

Psalm 67: Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered

Triumphal March of God's People

God scatters All who Delight in War

1 (A Psalm of a Song by David)

- 2 Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered; and let those who hate Him fly from his face.²¹⁰
- 3 As smoke vanishes, let them vanish; as wax melts at the presence of fire; so let the sinners perish at the presence of God.
- 4 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice in the presence of God; let them exult with delight and gladness.
- 5 Sing to God, sing praises to His Name; make a way for Him who rides upon the sunsets;²¹¹ the Lord is His name, and rejoice before Him.
- 6 They will be alarmed at the presence of Him Who is the father of orphans and the judge of widows.

 God is in His sanctuary.
- 7 God settles the solitary in His house, and releases prisoners with power; likewise the rebellious who dwell in tombs.
- 8 O God, at Your marching out at the head of Your people, at Your crossing through the wilderness, (*Pause*)

²⁰⁹ Mary has borne Jesus. 'You have been seen, O soil untilled, bearing the corn of life' (Oktoechos).

²¹⁰ Numbers 10:35. Cp. Exodus 14.

²¹¹ The sunset is His own death, over which He rose by His Resurrection (St Gregory the Dialogist, Mor. 19:3).

- 9 the earth shook and the heavens dripped at the presence of the God of Sinai, at the presence of the God of Israel.
- 10 You did grant a gracious rain, O God, to Your inheritance, which was weak, but You did restore it.
- 11 There Your living people find a home prepared in Your goodness, O God, for the poor.
- 12 The Lord will give the word to those who preach the Gospel with great power.²¹²
- 13 The king of the forces of the Beloved will grant them to divide the spoils with the beauty of the house.
- 14 Even if you sleep among the farms, ²¹³ you will be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver and her back with the luster of gold.
- 15 When the Heavenly One commissions kings over it, they will be white as the snow on Salmon.
- 16 The mountain of God is a rich mountain, a mountain of curds, a rich mountain.
- 17 Why do you imagine mountains of curds?

 This is the mountain in which God is pleased to dwell; for the Lord will dwell in it for ever.
- 18 The chariots of God are composed of myriads, thousands of victors; the Lord is in them as in the sanctuary on Sinai.
- 19 You have ascended on high, You have taken gifts to men,²¹⁴ so as to dwell even in unbelievers.

²¹² Luke 4:32.

²¹³ *Or:* 'Even though you have slept among the allotments.' Hebrew may mean: 'camp fire-places.' The passage is obscure, but may refer to the Reubenite slackers who stayed on their farms and refused to fight (Judges 5:16). The beauty or beauties of verse 13 are the women with whom the spoils were shared.

²¹⁴ Cp. Ephes. 4:8.

- 20 Blessed be the Lord God, blessed be the Lord from day to day; the God of our salvation will prosper us. (*Pause*)
- 21 Our God is the God to save, and the ways out of death are the Lord's.
- 22 But God will crush the heads of His enemies, the hairy scalp of those who persist in their sins.
- 23 The Lord said: 'I will return from Bashan, I will return through the depths of the sea;
- 24 that your feet may be bathed in blood, and the tongues of your dogs lick the blood of His enemies.'
- 25 Your processions, O God, have been seen the processions of my God, the King, in the sanctuary.
- 26 The rulers went in front, followed by the singers, while between them were damsels playing on timbrels.
- 27 Bless God in the churches; praise the Lord from the fountains of Israel.
- 28 There is Benjamin the younger in ecstasy; the princes of Juda are their leaders, the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.
- 29 Command Your power, O God; strengthen, O God, what You have wrought in us.
- 30 From Your temple in Jerusalem, kings will offer gifts to You.
- 31 Rebuke the beasts of the reed, the herd of bulls with the cows of the peoples, that those who have been tried with silver may not be shut out; scatter the nations that desire wars.²¹⁵
- 32 Ambassadors will come from Egypt; Ethiopia will hasten to stretch out her hand to God.

 $^{^{215}}$ Desire wars: or delight in wars.

- 33 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth; sing to the Lord. (*Pause*)
- 34 Sing to God Who rides upon the heaven of heaven to the East; lo, He gives to His voice a thunderous sound. 216
- 35 Give glory to God; His magnificence is over Israel, and His power is in the clouds.
- 36 God is wonderful in His Saints, the God of Israel. He will give strength and power to His people. Blessed be God!

Psalm 68: Save me, O God; for waters have entered even my soul

Cry from the Depths: Christ's Passion Foreshadowed

Praise for the Vision of the Universal Worship of Creation

- 1 (For those who are to be changed. By David)
- 2 Save me, O God; for the waters have entered even my soul.
- 3 I am stuck in deep mire, and there is no foothold;²¹⁷ I have come into the depths of the sea, and a storm has overwhelmed me.
- 4 I am tired of shouting, my throat is hoarse; my eyes fail with hoping for my God.
- 5 Those who hate me without cause are more than the hairs of my head; my enemies who persecute me unjustly have grown strong, I then repaid what I never robbed.²¹⁸
- 6 O God, You know my folly, and my faults are not hidden from You.

7 Let not those who trust in You be ashamed on my account.

²¹⁶ Thunderous sound: *Lit.* sound of power.

²¹⁷ *Hypostasis* = substance, standing-ground.

²¹⁸ 'He did not die as being Himself liable to death. He suffered for us... as Isaiah says:

[&]quot;He bore our sicknesses" '(St. Athanasius the Great).

- O Lord God of Hosts, let not those who seek You be confused through me, O God of Israel.
- 8 It is for Your sake I have borne reproach and my face is covered with shame.
- 9 I have become a stranger to my brothers, and an alien to my mother's children.
- 10 Zeal for Your house consumes Me, and the insults hurled at You fall upon Me.²¹⁹
- 11 I bowed down my soul with fasting, and it gave occasion for reproaching me.
- 12 I made sackcloth my garment, and I became a byword to them.
- 13 Those who sat in the gate²²⁰ spoke against me; and the wine drinkers²²¹ made me their song.
- 14 But as for me, O Lord, with prayer to You I await Your pleasure, O God.
 In Your infinite mercy answer me with the truth of Your salvation.
- 15 Save me from the mud lest I stick there; deliver me from those who hate me, and out of the deep waters.
- 16 May storm waves never drown me, nor the deep swallow me, nor the pit close its mouth over me.
- 17 Hear me, O Lord, for Your mercy is gracious; in Your great compassion look upon me.

²¹⁹ Mk. 15:29; Jn. 2:17; Rom. 15:3.

²²⁰ The elders and chief priests.

²²¹ The soldiers at the Crucifixion drank themselves the spiced wine prepared for the sufferers to deaden the pain, and substituted vinegar. (v. 22). This psalm is a good example of interpenetration, the figure of the Divine Saviour showing through the human figure of the psalmist, whose sufferings are seen as a foreshadowing of Christ's Passion, (*verse* **5** = In. 15:25; **13** = In. 2:17; **23-4** = Rom. 11:9,10; **26** = Acts 1:20).

- 18 Turn not away Your face from Your servant, for I am in trouble; hear me speedily.
- 19 Attend to my soul and redeem it; deliver me because of my enemies.
- 20 For You know my reproach, my shame, and my confusion; all who afflict me are before You.
- 21 My soul expected rebuke and suffering;²²² and I looked for a condoler but there was none, and for a comforter but I found none.
- 22 And they gave me gall for my food; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.²²³
- 23 Let their table be a snare to them, a retribution and a stumbling-block.
- 24 Let their eyes be blinded so they cannot see; and bend their back continually. 224
- 25 Pour out Your anger upon them, and let the fury of Your anger overtake them.
- 26 Let their camp be deserted, and let no one dwell in their tents.
- 27 For they persecute the one You have struck, and they add to the pain of My wounds.
- 28 Add iniquity to their iniquity, and let them not come into Your righteousness.
- 29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be enrolled with the righteous.
- 30 I am poor and in pain; let Your salvation help me, O God.

²²² Mt. 16:21; Mk. 8:31.

²²³ Mt. 27:34.

²²⁴ Cp. Rom. 11:9,10.

- 31 I will praise the name of my God with a song; I will magnify Him with praise.
- 32 And this will be more pleasing to God than a young bull with horns and hoofs.
- 33 Let the poor see and rejoice; seek God and your soul shall live.
- 34 For the Lord hears the poor and does not despise His prisoners.
- 35 Let heaven and earth praise Him, the sea and all that moves in them.
- 36 For God will save Zion, and the cities of Judah will be built; and men will dwell there, and inherit it.
- 37 And the children of His slaves²²⁵ will possess it; and they who love Your name will dwell in it.

Psalm 69: O God, come to my help

The Lord be Magnified, my Helper and Redeemer

Let All Who Seek You Rejoice in You

- 1 (By David, In remembrance that the Lord has saved me)
- 2 O God, come to my help; O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 3 Let all who seek my life²²⁶ be put to shame and confounded. Let all who wish me evil be turned back and put to shame.
- 4 Let those who say of me, 'Fine, fine!' be turned back immediately ashamed.
- 5 Let all who seek You

²²⁵ Thus, by the miracle and mystery of redemption, Saul of Tarsus was changed from a fanatical Pharisee into a devoted slave of the Lord Jesus.

²²⁶ Ps. 69:3-7 differs only slightly from Ps. 39:15-18.

rejoice and be glad in You, O God; and let those who love Your salvation say continually, 'The Lord be magnified.'

6 But I am poor and needy; help me, O God.

7 You are my helper and my redeemer; O Lord, make no delay.

Psalm 70: In You, O Lord, I hope and trust

An Old Man's Prayer for Grace to Witness to Youth

My Song is Continually of You

1 (By David. Sung by the sons of Jonadab and the first captives)

In You, O Lord, I hope and trust; let me never be put to shame.

- 2 Rescue me and deliver me in Your righteousness.²²⁷ Incline Your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my God and protector, and a strong sanctuary to save me;²²⁸ for thou art my stronghold and my refuge.
- 4 Deliver me, O God, from the hand of the sinner, from the clutch of the outlaw and wrongdoer.
- 5 For You are my patience, O Lord; O Lord, You are my hope from my youth.
- 6 On You I have leaned from my birth; You are my protector from my mother's womb; my song is continually of You.
- 7 I am a wonder to many, but You are my strong helper.
- 8 Let my mouth be filled with Your praise, that I may sing of Your glory and splendor all day long.

²²⁷ The first three lines of Psalms 70 and 30 are identical. See footnote there.

²²⁸ sanctuary: *lit.* place. Cp. Psalm 131:5 and footnote there.

- 9 Reject me not in my old age; forsake me not when my strength is failing.
- 10 For my enemies speak of me, and those who watch my soul conspire together,
- 11 saying: 'God has forsaken him; follow and catch him, for there is no one to save him.'
- 12 O God, be not distant from me; my God, draw near and help me.
- 13 Let those who slander my soul be confounded and perish; let those who seek to do me evil be covered with shame and confusion.
- 14 But I will hope and trust continually, and will praise You more and more.
- 15 My mouth will tell of Your justice and of Your salvation all day long, for I do not know the art of writing.
- 16 I will enter the Lord's dominion.
 O Lord, I will speak of Your righteousness, Your alone.
- 17 O God, You have taught me from my youth, and still I proclaim Your wonders.
- 18 So even when I am old and venerable, O God, forsake me not, until I tell of Your power to all the rising generation,
- 19 Your power and Your justice, O God, that reaches to the heights, ²²⁹ and the great things You have done.
 O God, Who is like You?
- 20 O how many evils and afflictions You have shown me! Yet You have returned and revived me, and have brought me up again from the depths of the earth.
- 21 You have lavished upon me Your greatness, and have returned and comforted me, and have brought me up again from the depths of the earth.

²²⁹ Ephes. 3:10; 4:8.

- 22 So I will praise Your truth to You with a song, O God; I will sing to You with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.
- 23 When I sing to You my lips will rejoice and my soul which You have redeemed.
- 24 And my tongue will tell of Your justice all day long, when those who seek to harm me are confounded and put to shame.

Psalm 71: O God, give the King Your judgment

The King of Peace and His glorious Reign

Final Redemption from All Tyranny and Oppression

1 (For Solomon)²³⁰

- O God, give the King Your judgment, and Your justice to the King's Son,
- 2 to judge Your people with justice²³¹ and give Your poor their rights.
- 3 May the mountains bring Your people peace and the hills justice and righteousness.
- 4 He will do justice to the poor of Your people and save the children of the needy, and humble the oppressor.
- 5 And He will continue as long as the sun and beyond the moon throughout all generations.
- 6 He will come down like rain on a fleece and like a drop that falls on the earth.²³²
- 7 In His days righteousness will flourish and lasting peace till the moon is no more.

²³⁰ The true Solomon or Peacemaker is Jesus Christ Son of King David, to whom alone verses 5-19 truly apply (cp. Ephes. 2:14; Col. 1:20; Mt. 5:9).

²³¹ Judging and ruling are fused in Hebrew thought (cp; 2 Sam. 7:7; 1 Chron. 17:6). The King is the Messiah and the King's Son is the same person.

²³² Silently as rain falling on wool or a drop of dew on the earth, the Word became the Son of Man (Jn. 1:14). Cp. Job 29:23; Acts 2:17; Jn. 7:39.

- 8 And He will rule from sea to sea, and from the rivers²³³ to the ends of the earth.
- 9 The Ethiopians will fall down before Him, and His enemies will lick the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish²³⁴ and the isles will pay tribute; the kings of the Arabs and Sabeans will bring gifts.
- 11 All the kings of the earth will worship Him; all the nations will serve Him.
- 12 He will deliver the poor from the tyrant, and the needy who have no one to help them.
- 13 He will spare the poor and needy, and the needy souls He will save.
- 14 He will redeem their souls from oppression and wrong, and His name will be precious in their sight.
- 15 He lives²³⁵ and to Him will be given the gold of Arabia, and in His name men will pray continually;²³⁶ all day long they will bless Him.
- 16 There will be support in the land on the mountain tops; His fruit will rise above Lebanon, and they will spring from the city like grass from the earth.
- 17 May His name be blessed throughout the ages!
 His name will continue as long as the sun;
 and in Him all the tribes of the earth will be blessed.
 All the nations will call Him blessed.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel Who alone does wonders.
- 19 And blessed be His glorious name in time and eternity, and may the whole earth be filled with His glory. *Amen. Amen.*

²³⁵ Cp. Rev. 1:18; Heb. 7:25; Num. 14:28.

²³³ Rivers: Tigris and Euphrates.

²³⁴ Cp. Ps. 47:8.

²³⁶ 'Men will name Him in their prayers and ask that through Him the Father will grant His gifts and blessings' (St Athanasius the Great).

Psalm 72: How good God is to Israel

Change of Outlook and Vision through Prayer

Heaven and Happiness not the Prosperity of Sinners

1 (A Psalm by Asaph)

How good God is to Israel, to those who are pure in heart!

- 2 Yet my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.
- 3 For I was envious of the wicked, when I saw the peace²³⁷ of sinners.
- 4 For there is no objection²³⁸ in their death, and in their scourging no severity.
- 5 They are not in trouble like other men, nor like other men are they scourged.
- 6 Therefore pride holds full sway over them; they are wrapped up in their wrongdoing and wickedness.
- 7 Their wrongdoing oozes from them like grease; it passes into a state of heart.
- 8 They think and speak with malice wickedly, they speak blasphemy against the Most High.
- 9 They poke their mouths at heaven, but their tongues drag in the dirt.
- 10 So My people will return here, and full days will be found among them.

For them there are no pains; fit and strong are their bodies.

²³⁷ peace: Heb; *shalom* = well-being, success, prosperity, security, happiness.
²³⁸ objection: They do not object to dying in sin and they offer no resistance to the devil. (*Variant reading:* revival). Hebrew of verse 4 seems to mean:

- 11 And they say, 'How can God know?' and, 'Is there knowledge in the Most High?'
- 12 These are the sinners, yet they are prosperous; they are for ever amassing wealth.
- 13 And I said, 'How useless to keep my heart right and wash my hands among the innocent,
- 14 only to be scourged all day long and rebuked every morning!'
- 15 Had I said, 'I will speak like that', I should have betrayed the family of Your children.
- 16 So I tried to understand it, but it proved too hard for me,
- 17 until I entered God's sanctuary. Then I understood their ends.
- 18 It is because of their crooked ways that You inflict evils upon them.
 You hurl them down by their exaltation.
- 19 How suddenly they come to ruin!²³⁹ They vanish, perish in their sin.
- 20 Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, You will reject their phantoms in Your city.
- 21 So when my heart was burning and my thoughts kept changing,
- 22 I was contemptible without knowing it; I was like a beast before You.
- 23 Yet I am continually with You; You hold my right hand.
- 24 You guide me in Your will, and receive me with glory.
- 25 For what is there in heaven for me, and what do I want on earth but You?

 $^{\rm 239}$ The apparent success and prosperity of the godless is transitory and short-lived.

- 26 My heart and my flesh fail; You, O God, art the God of my heart and my portion for ever.²⁴⁰
- 27 Those who divorce themselves from You will perish; You destroy all who are unfaithful to You.²⁴¹
- 28 But my happiness is to cling to God,²⁴² to put my trust in the Lord, that I may declare all Your praises in the gates of the daughter of Zion.²⁴³

Psalm 73: Why, O God, dost You utterly reject us

Destruction of the Temple: You Hast Wrought Salvation²⁴⁴

1 (Of Contemplation, By Asaph)

Why, O God, dost You utterly reject us?
Why fume in anger at the sheep of Your pasture?

2 Remember Your community²⁴⁵
which You have acquired of old,
the sceptre of Your inheritance
which You have redeemed,
this Mount Zion which is Your dwelling-place.

- 3 Lift up Your hands against their perpetual pride, against all the evil the enemy has done in Your sanctuary.
- 4 Those who hate You boast in the midst of Your festival; they set up their own standards.

²⁴⁰ The death of the body is powerless to break the love-forged links of a soul's union with God.

²⁴¹ 'unfaithful': *or*, 'who play the wanton from You.' Idolatry is adultery or infidelity. Love brooks no rivals (Jas. 4:4-8; Dt. 5:9; Mt. 6:24).

²⁴² Hebrew: 'The nearness of God is my good.' Cp. Wisdom 3:9; Ecclesiasticus 2:3.

²⁴³ 'The daughter of Zion' is the New Jerusalem which is born of Old Zion. The Church of the New Covenant sprang from the Old Covenant Church (Gal. 4:26).

²⁴⁴ The salvation of the world was accomplished by the Savior's death, that is the destruction of Christ's bodily temple, foreshadowed in the destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem (Jn. 2:19-22; 2 Cor. 5:14-21; Rev. 5:9 &c).

²⁴⁵ *Gk*. synagogue = congregation etc.

- 5 The signs pointing to the escape above they do not know.
- 6 As if felling a forest of trees with axes, they cut out the doors of the temple; with hatchet and hammer they hack it all down.
- 7 They set fire to Your sanctuary; they profane to the ground the dwelling-place of Your name.
- 8 The whole brood of them said in their hearts together: 'Come, let us abolish all the festivals of God from the land.'
- 9 We do not see our signs,²⁴⁶ there is no longer a prophet, nor will he acknowledge us any longer.
- 10 How long, O God, will the enemy taunt us? Shall the adversary defy Your name for ever?
- 11 Why dost You withhold Your hand, and for ever hide Your right hand in Your bosom?
- 12 Yet God is our eternal King; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.
- 13 You did hold the sea by Your power; You did crush the heads of the dragons in the water.
- 14 You have shattered the dragon's heads; You gave him as food to the peoples of Ethiopia.
- 15 You did open springs and torrents; You did dry up swollen rivers.²⁴⁷
- 16 The day is Your and the night is Your. You did prepare the sun and the moon.
- 17 You have fixed all the bounds of the earth;²⁴⁸ summer and spring are Your creation.

²⁴⁶ Signs and miracles of God's presence, protection and deliverance.

²⁴⁷ Swollen rivers: *lit.* rivers (of) Etham. Fathers seem to refer it to the Jordan (Joshua 3:13-17).

²⁴⁸ *Variant:* You have made all the beautiful things of the earth.

- 18 Remember this: the enemy blasphemes the Lord, and foolish people defy Your name.
- 19 Do not give to beasts a soul that praises You; forget not for ever the souls of Your poor.
- 20 Have regard to Your covenant, for earth's dark places are filled with houses of iniquity.
- 21 Let not the ashamed and downtrodden be turned away; the poor and needy will praise Your name.
- 22 Arise, O God, defend Your cause; remember how the fool blasphemes You all day long.
- 23 Forget not the cry of Your suppliants; the pride of those who hate You mounts continually.

Psalm 74: We praise and thank You, O God

Song of Victory

The True Judge Who Humbles and Exalts

- 1 (Do not destroy. A Psalm for a song by Asaph)
- 2 We praise and thank You, O God, we praise and thank You, and we call on Your name.
- 3 I will tell of all Your wonders. When I take time, I will judge aright.
- 4 The earth and all its inhabitants melt; it is I who support its pillars. (Pause)
- 5 I say to the lawless: 'Do not be outrageous;' and to sinners: 'Do not flaunt your power.
- 6 Do not flaunt your power on high and speak unjustly against God.'
- 7 It is not from East or West that power comes, nor from the desert or the mountains.
- 8 For God is judge;

He humbles one and exalts another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine fully mixed, and He pours it out of one into another, yet the dregs of it are never emptied; all the sinners of the earth drink of them.

10 But I will rejoice for ever,
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob;
and all the power of sinners I will crush,
but the power of the righteous will be exalted.

Psalm 75: God is known in Judah; His name is great is Israel

Song of Victory

God is Terrible to the Proud but He Saves the Humble

1 (With hymns. A Psalm by Asaph. An ode to the Assyrian)

- 2 God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel.
- 3 His sanctuary is in peace, ²⁴⁹ and His dwelling in Zion.
- 4 There He broke the power of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and war. ²⁵⁰ (Pause)
- 5 You enlighten wonderfully from the eternal mountains.²⁵¹
- 6 All the foolish of heart are troubled; they sleep their sleep, and none of the men of wealth find anything in their hands.
- 7 At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, the riders of horses sink to sleep.
- 8 Terrible art You, and who can resist You

²⁴⁹ sanctuary: *lit.* place; Cp. Psalm 131:5 and footnote there. Cp. 72:3.

²⁵⁰ Cp. Ps. 45:10; Is. 2:4; 11:9; 65:25; Hos. 2:18; Zac. 9:10.

 $^{^{\}rm 251}$ Sinai and Zion, Moses and Christ, the Law and the Gospel enlighten the earth.

when Your anger is roused?

- 9 You make judgment heard from heaven; earth is scared and silent,
- 10 when God rises for judgment to save all the meek of the earth. (*Pause*)
- 11 For the thought of man will confess to You; and the remains of his thought will keep festival to You. ²⁵²
- 12 To the Lord our God make your vows and pay them; let all around Him bring gifts
- 13 to Him Who is terrible and claims the spirits of rulers, and is terrible to the tyrants²⁵³ of the earth.

Psalm 76: I cry to the Lord with all my voice

Remembrance of God's Saving Acts

Changes Doubt into Triumphant Faith

- 1 (For Jeduthun. A Psalm by Asaph)
- 2 I cry to the Lord with all my voice, I cry to God with my voice and He attends to me.
- 3 In the day of my trouble I sought God with my hands uplifted to Him in the night, and I was not deceived; my soul refused to be comforted.
- 4 I remembered God and was glad; I mused and my spirit desponded. (Pause)
- 5 My eyes forestalled the watches; I was troubled and did not speak.
- 6 I considered the days of old

²⁵² 'Every thought will be confessed to God at judgment. *The remains of thought* is thought brought to purity by what is left of the grace of choice. So far as thought is pure, it shares Your festivity. (St Athanasius. Cp. 1 Cor. 5:8); *Heb.* Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee.

²⁵³ tyrants: *or* kings.

- and remembered the years of past ages.
- 7 I meditated at night and communed with my heart, and stirred up my spirit.
- 8 Will the Lord reject us for ever and never again be favorable?
- 9 Or will He cut off His mercy for ever? Has His promise ended for all generations?
- 10 Will God forget to have compassion?
 Will He withhold His pity in His wrath? (Pause)
- 11 And I said: 'Now I begin to understand; this change is due to the right hand of the Most High.'
- 12 I will remember the works of the Lord, I will recall Your wonders from the beginning.
- 13 And I will meditate on all Your works and reflect on Your mighty acts.
- 14 O God, Your way is in the Holy One. Who is a great God like our God?
- 15 You are the God Who does wonders; You have made known Your power among the peoples.
- 16 You have with Your arm redeemed Your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. (*Pause*)
- 17 The waters saw You, O God; the waters saw You and were afraid, the depths were troubled.
- 18 Great was the roar of the waters; the clouds gave a clap, for Your bolts pass through them.
- 19 The clap of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightnings lit up the worlds the earth shook and trembled.
- 20 Your ways are in the sea, and Your paths in many waters; and Your footsteps are not known.

Psalm 77: Attend, my people, to my law

The History of Israel: God's Goodness and Man's Badness

Handing on the Truth from Generation to Generation

1 (Of Contemplation. By Asaph)

Attend, my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

- 2 I will speak my mind in parables,²⁵⁴ read riddles cryptic since creation.
- 3 All that we have heard and known and our fathers have told us, has not been hidden from their children
- 4 from one generation to another; and we will tell our children the praises of the Lord and His mighty acts and the wonders He has done.
- 5 He raised up a testimony²⁵⁵ in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to make known to their children,
- 6 that the next generation might know it, that the children to be born might rise and tell their children:

7 That they should put their trust in God

²⁵⁴ The Word Who is the open door and light and key to the riddles of the universe quotes the first line of this verse verbatim and the second line with slight verbal changes thus (Matt. 13:35):

^{&#}x27;I will speak My mind in parables, divulge secrets hidden since creation' (cp. Rev. 3:14).

²⁵⁵ The Ark of Witness or Testimony, containing the Law which testified to God's will for men, revealing the way of life (Ex. 25:16; 31:18).

- and not forget the works of God but seek His commandments;
- 8 that they should not be like their fathers, a crooked and provoking race, a race that did not set its heart aright and whose spirit was not loyal to God.
- 9 The children of Ephraim, though skilled bowmen, were routed on the day of battle. ²⁵⁶
- 10 They did not keep God's covenant, and refused to walk in His law.
- 11 They forgot His blessings and the wonders He had shown them,
- 12 the wonders He had done in the sight of their fathers in the land of Egypt, in the field of Tanis.
- 13 He divided the sea and led them through; He held the waters together as though in a wineskin.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, and all the night long by the light of a fire.
- 15 He split a rock in the wilderness and gave them drink as from great depths.
- 16 He brought water out of the rock and made waters flow like rivers.
- 17 Yet still they went on sinning against Him; they provoked the Most High in the desert.
- 18 And they tempted God in their hearts by demanding food for their cravings.
- 19 And they spoke against God and said: 'Can God provide a table in the wilderness?
- 20 True, He struck a rock so that water gushed out and torrents overflowed; but can He also give us bread,

²⁵⁶ Ephraim = Israel (cp. Hos. 7; Num. 14; 1 Sam. 4).

- and provide a table for His people?'
- 21 So the Lord heard and deferred, ²⁵⁷ and a fire was kindled in Jacob, and wrath mounted against Israel,
- 22 because they did not believe in God or trust in His salvation.
- 23 Then He commanded the clouds above, and opened the doors of heaven,
- 24 and rained upon them manna to eat, and gave them the bread of heaven.
- 25 Man ate the bread of Angels; He sent them food in abundance.
- 26 He banished the south wind from heaven, and by His power He brought in a southwest wind.
- 27 And He rained flesh on them as thick as dust and winged birds like the sand of the seas.
- 28 And the birds fell in the midst of their camp, all round their tents.
- 29 So they ate and were thoroughly stuffed, and He brought them their desire.
- 30 They had not stayed their desire and the food was still in their mouths
- 31 when the wrath of God rose against them and slew the strongest of them. and laid low the picked men of Israel.
- 32 Yet for all this they still sinned, and did not believe in His wonders.
- 33 Their days slipped by in vanity, and their years in anxiety.
- 34 When He slew them, then they sought Him, and returned and rose to seek God early,

 $^{^{\}rm 257}$ He deferred giving them the promised food and the Promised Land.

- 35 and they remembered that God was their helper and that the Most High was their redeemer.
- 36 Then they loved Him with their mouth, and with their tongue they lied to Him.
- 37 Their heart was not right with Him, and they were not faithful to His covenant.
- 38 Yet He Who is compassionate forgave their sins and did not destroy them; again and again He averted His anger and did not let His wrath consume them.
- 39 He remembered that they were flesh, a spirit that passes and never returns.
- 40 How often they provoked Him in the wilderness and grieved Him in the desert!
- 41 They turned back and tempted God, and provoked the Holy One of Israel.
- 42 They did not remember His hand, or the day when He redeemed them from the hand of the oppressor,
- 43 how He wrought His signs in Egypt, and His wonders in the field of Tanis,
- 44 and turned into blood their rivers and rain-water, so that they could not drink.
- 45 He sent them the dog-fly and it devoured them, and the frog and it destroyed them.
- 46 And He gave their crops to the mildew, and the fruit of their labors to the locust.
- 47 He killed their vines with hail, and their mulberry trees with frost.
- 48 And He gave up their cattle to the hail, and their produce to the fire.
- 49 He sent upon them His furious wrath, fury and wrath and trouble,

- a visitation of evil angels.
- 50 He gave free range to His wrath, He spared not their lives from death and to death consigned their cattle.
- 51 And He struck all the first-born in the land of Egypt, all their labor's first-fruits in the homesteads of Ham,
- 52 Then He removed His people like a herd of sheep, and led them like a flock in the wilderness.
- 53 And He guided them with hope so they were not afraid, while the sea closed over their enemies.
- 54 And He brought them to His mountain sanctuary, to this mountain which His right hand acquired.
- 55 And He drove out nations from before them, and gave each his share of land by lot and settled the tribes of Israel in their homesteads.
- 56 Yet they tempted and provoked the Most High God, and did not keep His testimonies.
- 57 They turned away and broke faith like their fathers, they twisted like a crooked bow.
- 58 They provoked Him with their high places and defied Him with their carved images.
- 59 God heard of it and disdained them, and utterly rejected Israel.
- 60 And He abandoned the tabernacle of Shiloh, His tent where He dwelt among men.
- 61 And He delivered their strength into captivity, and their beauty into the power of their enemies.
- 62 And He consigned His people to the sword, and despised His inheritance.
- 63 Fire consumed their young men, and their virgins raised no lament.
- 64 Their priests fell by the sword,

- and their widows sang no dirge.
- 65 Then the Lord awoke as if from sleep, like a warrior recovered from wine.
- 66 And He struck His enemies in the rear: He branded them with eternal disgrace.
- 67 And He rejected the dwelling of Joseph, and did not choose the tribe of Ephraim.
- 68 But He chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion which He loved.
- 69 And He built His sanctuary like the horn of a rhinoceros;²⁵⁸ He established it in the land for ever.
- 70 And He chose His servant David, and took him from his flocks of sheep—
- 71 from behind lambing ewes He took him to shepherd His servant Jacob and Israel His inheritance.
- 72 And he shepherded them in the innocence of his heart. and guided them with the wisdom of his hands.

Psalm 78: O God, the nations have come into Your inheritance

Lament Over the Destruction of Jerusalem Sin invites Enemies to pour into the Holy City

1 (A Psalm by Asaph)

- O God, the nations have come into Your inheritance; they have defiled Your holy temple; they have made Jerusalem like a vegetable dump.
- 2 They have flung Your servants' corpses as food for the birds of heaven, flung the flesh of Your saints to the beasts of the earth.

²⁵⁸ 'The rhinoceros is an invincible animal, because it has on its forehead a sharp horn with which it kills every beast. So the Psalmist says that when God's temple was built, all the nations submitted and yielded to the power that dwelt in it' (St Athanasius).

- 3 They have poured out their blood like water all round Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.
- 4 We have become the taunt of our neighbours, the scorn and derision of those around us.
- 5 How long, O Lord, will You be angry? Will Your jealousy burn like fire for ever?
- 6 Vent Your wrath on nations that do not know You, and on kingdoms that do not invoke Your name.
- 7 For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his sanctuary.²⁵⁹
- 8 Remember not our old sins; let Your compassion swiftly meet us, for great is our need, O Lord.
- 9 Help us, O God, our Saviour; for the glory of Your name deliver us, O Lord, and forgive our sins for Your name's sake,
- 10 lest the nations say: 'Where is their God?'
 And let the nations be repaid before our eyes
 with vengeance for Your servants' blood that has been shed.
- 11 Let the groans of the prisoners enter Your presence; by the greatness of Your power protect the children of those who have been slain.
- 12 Return sevenfold into our neighbours' laps the insults with which they insult You, O Lord.
- 13 Then we who are Your people and the sheep of Your pasture will return You thanks throughout the ages; we will declare Your praise from generation to generation.

Psalm 79: Attend, O Shepherd of Israel, You Who guides Joseph

I am the Vine, the True Israel²⁶⁰

Prayer for the Restoration and Revival of Israel

²⁵⁹ sanctuary: *lit.* place. Cp. Psalm 131:5 and footnote there. ²⁶⁰ John 15.

- 1 (For those who are to be changed. A testimony by Asaph. A Psalm for the Assyrian)
- 2 Attend, O Shepherd of Israel, You Who guides Joseph²⁶¹ like a sheep; O You Who art enthroned on the Cherubim²⁶², appear.
- 3 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, bestir Your power and come to save us.
- 4 O God, restore us and let Your face shine and we shall be saved.
- 5 O Lord God of hosts, how long will You frown at the prayer of Your servants?
- 6 How long will You feed us with the bread of tears and fill our cup with tears to the brim?
- 7 You have made us the butt of our neighbours, and our enemies sneer at us.
- 8 O Lord God of hosts, restore us and let Your face shine, and we shall be saved. (*Pause*)
- 9 You did lift a vine out of Egypt; You did drive out the nations and plant it.
- 10 You did clear the way before it and plant its roots, and it filled the land.
- 11 Its shadow covered the mountains and its boughs the lordly cedars.
- 12 It stretched out its branches to the sea, and its off-shoots to the rivers.
- 13 Why have You torn down its hedge, so that all who pass that way strip it?
- 14 The boar from the forest ravages it, and the lone beast devours it.
- 15 O God of hosts, return then, and look from heaven, and behold

²⁶¹ Joseph = Israel (Gen. 40:23; 48:15; Amos 6:6).

²⁶² 2 Sam. 6:2 (LXX).

and visit this vine and restore it,

- 16 the vine Your right hand has planted, through the Son of Man Whom You have made strong for Yourself.²⁶³
- 17 Men have burned it with fire and rooted it up; they will perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.
- 18 Let Your hand be on Your right-hand man and on the son of man whom You have made strong for Yourself.
- 19 Then we will never forsake You again; revive us and we will call on Your name.
- 20 O Lord God of hosts, restore us and let Your face shine, and we shall be saved.

Psalm 80: Exult and rejoice in God our helper

A Song of Redemption

Open your Mouth Wide and I will Fill you with My Spirit

- 1 (For the Wine Presses. A Psalm by Asaph)
- 2 Exult and rejoice in God our helper; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
- 3 Take a psalm and sound the drum, the dulcet harp with the psaltery.
- 4 Blow the trumpet at the new moon, on the great day of your festival.
- 5 For it is a command to Israel, a decree of the God of Jacob.
- 6 He made it a testimony in Joseph when he left the land of Egypt; he heard a tongue which he did not know.²⁶⁴

²⁶³ 'Who is the Son of Man if not our Lord Himself Who so calls Himself in the Gospels?' (St.Athanasius). But in verse 18 the same title can refer to the human leader building the Temple or Church of God (cp. Ezra 5:2). See Ps. 126 and footnote there.

²⁶⁴ 'What tongue? The voice of God' (St Athanasius).

- 7 He relieved his back of the burdens, where his hands had slaved at the basket.
- 8 'In distress you called upon Me, and I delivered you; I answered you in a mysterious storm;²⁶⁵ I proved you at the water of conflict. (*Pause*)
- 9 Listen, My people, and I will warn you. O Israel, if only you would listen to Me!
- 10 In you there must be no new or alien god; no strange god must you worship.
- 11 For I am the Lord your God Who brought you up from the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.'
- 12 But My people did not hear My voice, ²⁶⁶ and Israel did not attend to Me.
- 13 So I left them to their hearts' desires: 'Let them go their own ways.'
- 14 If only My people had listened to Me, if Israel had walked in My ways,
- 15 I would have humbled their enemies in on time, and would have laid My hand on their oppressors.
- 16 The enemies of the Lord lie to Him, and their doom will be eternal.
- 17 And He fed them with the finest wheat, and filled them with honey from the rock.

Psalm 81: God stands in the assembly of judges

The Judge of Judges, King of Kings

The Court of Lords

²⁶⁵ Exodus 9:23; 19:16.

²⁶⁶ 'You have always been deaf to His voice, blind to the vision of Him' (Jn. 5:37; cp. Deut. 18:16; Isaiah 48:18).

1 (A Psalm by Asaph)

- God stands in the assembly of judges, ²⁶⁷ and in our midst He judges rulers. ²⁶⁸
- 2 'How long will you judge unjustly, and take bribes from sinners? (*Pause*)
- 3 Do justice to the orphan and poor man; deal fairly with the humble and destitute.
- 4 Rescue the poor and needy; deliver him from the clutch of the sinner.
- 5 They do not know or understand, they grope about in darkness; all the props of earth collapse. ²⁶⁹
- 6 I have said: 'You are gods and all sons of the Most High.'²⁷⁰
- 7 But you will die like men and will fall like one of the princes.'
- 8 Arise, O God, judge the earth;²⁷¹ for You shall have an inheritance in all the nations.

Psalm 82: O God, who can be compared to You

A Cry for Help Against a World in Arms

Shame inflames to Seek God's Name

1 (Song of a Psalm by Asaph)

2 O God, who can be compared to You?

²⁶⁷ *Lit.* gods. In the O.T. judges and rulers are called 'gods' (= lords) because they act for God and in His name (cp. Ex. 21:6; 22:9,28; Deut. 1:17; 19:17; Ps. 57; John 10:34-35). In verse 6 God says: You are My representatives, clothed with My power, to administer justice to all alike. But your high office is no guarantee of immortality; if you sin. you die (verse 7).

²⁶⁸ See the previous footnote.

²⁶⁹ Cp. Isaiah 36:6; 2 Chron. 32:8; 1 Tim. 6:17; Ps. 74:4; Gal. 2:9; 1 Sam. 2:8.

²⁷⁰ John 10:34-36.

 $^{^{271}}$ This prayer is already answered (John 3:18; 9:39; 12:31; Acts 17:31).

- Be not silent and still, O God.
- 3 For, lo, Your enemies make a tumult, and those who hate You lift their heads.
- 4 They make wicked plots against Your people and conspire against Your saints.
- 5 They say: 'Come, let us wipe them out from being a nation, and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.'
- 6 For with one consent they conspire together; they have made a league against You.
- 7 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagarites,
- 8 Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, and the Philistines with the people of Tyre.
- 9 Assyria has also jointed them; they have come to help the sons of Lot. (*Pause*)
- 10 Treat them like Midian and Sisera, like Jabin at the torrent of Kishon.
- 11 They perished at Endor; they became like dung for the earth.
- 12 Make their rulers like Oreb and Zeb, and all their princes like Zeba and Zalmunna,
- 13 who said, 'Let us take for ourselves the sanctuary of God.'
- 14 My God, make them like a whirl of dust, like stubble before the wind,
- 15 like fire that burns the forest, like a flame that sets mountains ablaze.
- 16 So pursue them with Your tempest, and confound them with Your wrath.
- 17 Fill their faces with shame, and they will seek Your name, O Lord.

- 18 Let them be ashamed and confounded for ever; let them be put to confusion and perish.
- 19 And let them know that Your name is Lord, that You alone are the Most High over all the earth.

Psalm 83: How I love Your dwellings, O Lord of Hosts

The Grace and Glory of God's House

A Pilgrim's Love Song and Act of Faith

- 1 (For the wine presses. A Psalm for the sons of Korah)
- 2 How I love²⁷² Your dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
- 3 My soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh exult in the living God.
- 4 For even the sparrow finds a home, and the dove a nest for herself; where she may lay her young, Your altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
- 5 Blessed are they who dwell in Your house; they will praise You eternally. (*Pause*)
- 6 Blessed is the man whose help is from You, who has resolved in his heart to ascend by steps
- 7 in the valley of tears, in the place he has made.²⁷³ for the Lawgiver will indeed give blessings.
- 8 They will go from power to power.
 The God of gods will be seen in Zion.
- 9 O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob. (*Pause*)
- 10 Behold, O God, our defender; and look on the face of Your Christ.

²⁷² Lit. 'How beloved are Your dwellings.'

 $^{^{273}}$ Man has made a mess of the earth (Gen. 3; Isaiah 24:4-6 etc.)

- 11 For one day in Your courts is better than thousands without.²⁷⁴ I would choose rather to be an outcast in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of sinners.
- 12 For the Lord loves mercy and truth. God will give grace and glory. No blessing will the Lord withhold from those who live in innocence.
- 13 O Lord God of Hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in You.

Psalm 84: O Lord, You has blessed Your land

Praise, Prophecy and Prayer for Conversion

The Glory of God's Presence and Reign of Peace

- 1 (A Psalm for the Sons of Korah)
- 2 O Lord, You have blessed Your land; You have turned away the captivity of Jacob.
- 3 You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people; You have covered all their sins. ²⁷⁵ (*Pause*)
- 4 You have stopped all Your wrath; You have turned away the heat of Your anger.
- 5 Convert us, O God our Saviour, and turn away Your anger from us.
- 6 Wilt You be angry with us for ever, or prolong Your wrath from generation to generation?
- 7 O God, You will convert and quicken us, and Your people will rejoice in You.
- 8 Show us Your mercy, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.

²⁷⁴ Cp. Lk. 13:25; Mk. 4:11; Col. 4:5; Rev. 22:15.

²⁷⁵ God is love. Love covers all sins (see 1 Jn. 4:16; 1 Pet. 4:8; Prov. 10:12; Jas. 5:20; Lk. 7:47).

- 9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak within me; for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints, and to those who turn their hearts to Him.
- 10 For His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land.
- 11 Mercy and truth have met together; justice and peace have kissed each other.
- 12 Truth has sprung from the earth, and justice has looked down from heaven.
- 13 For the Lord will give goodness, and our land will yield her fruit.
- 14 Righteousness will go before Him, and will set His footsteps on the way.

Psalm 85: Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me

A Song of the Lamb: Prayer for Joy as Proof of God's Grace Prophecy that All Nations will Worship and Glorify Him

1 (A Psalm by David)

Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me; for I am poor and needy.

- 2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy;²⁷⁶ O my God, save Your servant, who trusts in You.
- 3 Have mercy on me, O Lord; for all day long I cry to You.
- 4 Rejoice the soul of Your servant; for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.²⁷⁷
- 5 For You, O Lord, art good and gentle. and rich in mercy to all who call on You.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

²⁷⁶ holy: cp. 1 Cor. 3:16,17; 6:15-19; Heb. 3:1; 12:10; 1 Pet. 1:15,16; 2 Pet. 1-4.

²⁷⁷ Powers of the soul are will, desire, intellect, understanding, memory, imagination.

and attend to the cry of my supplication.

- 7 In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You dost answer me.
- 8 There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, and no works like Your.
- 9 All the nations You have made will come and worship You, O Lord, and will glorify Your Name.²⁷⁸
- 10 For You art great and work wonders; You are the only God.
- 11 Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will walk in Your truth; let my heart rejoice to fear Your Name.
- 12 I will thank You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart; I will glorify Your Name for ever.
- 13 For great is Your mercy towards me, and You have delivered my soul from the lowest hell.
- 14 O God, the lawless have risen against me, and a band of violent men have sought my life, and have not set You before them.
- 15 But You, O Lord my God, art full of compassion and pity, long-suffering, most merciful and true.
- 16 Look upon me and have mercy on me: give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your handmaid.
- 17 Work with me a miracle for good, and let those who hate me see it and be ashamed, because You, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Psalm 86: His foundations are on the holy mountains

The Celestial City of God, Mother of All Nations

 $^{^{\}rm 278}$ 'The song of the Lamb.' (Rev. 15:3-5; John 12:32).

The Kingdom of Righteousness, Peace and Joy

1 (For the sons of Korah. The Psalm of a song)

His foundations are on the holy mountains.

- 2 The Lord loves the gates of Zion²⁷⁹ more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
- 3 Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. (Pause)
- 4 I will mention Rahab²⁸⁰ and Babylon to those who know me. and behold, foreigners and the people of Tyre and Ethiopia, these were born there.
- 5 A man will say, 'Mother Zion,' and, 'This man was born in her,' and, 'The Most High Himself founded her.'
- 6 The Lord will declare this in His record of the peoples and rulers who were born in her. (*Pause*)
- 7 How happy are all whose home is in you!²⁸¹

Psalm 87: O Lord, God of my salvation

Contemplation of Christ Suffering and Praying

A Prayer in the Depths of Distress

- 1 (Psalm of a song for the sons of Korah. For Mahalath to sing responsively. Of Contemplation. By Heman the Israelite)
- 2 O Lord, God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You.
- 3 O let my prayer enter Your presence;

²⁷⁹ Zion is a type of the Church; the dwellings of Jacob signify life under the law (cp. St. Athanasius). Happy are they who are born of water and the Spirit and whose home is the heavenly Zion! (cp. Jn; 3:3-5). See also Ps. 136 and footnotes. 'His foundations' (Ephes. 2:20: Isaiah 28:16).

²⁸⁰ Rahab (*Heb.*) = Pride. Mythical monger of chaos at creation (Job 24:12) and at redemption from Egypt (Is. 51:9). Poetic synonym for Egypt (Is. 30:7).

²⁸¹ 'Whatever God now gives us, He himself will be to us in place of His gift.... Our joy, our peace, our rest, the end of all our troubles, is none but God' (St. Augustine).

incline Your ear to my petition.

- 4 For my soul is full of trouble, and my life has drawn near to hell.
- 5 I am counted with those who go down to the pit; I have become as a man without help, free among the dead,
- 6 like those who are wounded and lie in the grave, whom You remember no more, and they are cut off from Your hand.
- 7 They laid me in the lowest pit, in dark places and in the shadow of death.
- 8 Your wrath presses upon me, ²⁸² and all Your waves You have brought upon me. (*Pause*)
- 9 You have put away my acquaintances far from me, and made me an abomination to them.I am imprisoned and cannot escape.
- 10 My eyes fail from poverty, Lord, I cry all day to You, I stretch out my hands to You.
- 11 Wilt You work wonders among the dead, or will physicians rise up and praise You?
- 12 Will anyone in the grave tell of Your mercy or Your truth in the place of destruction?
- 13 Can Your wonders be known in the dark, and Your justice in the land of oblivion?
- 14 But to You do I cry, O Lord, and early shall my prayer come before You.
- 15 Lord, why dost You reject my soul, and turn Your face from me?
- 16 I am poor and in trouble from my youth; but after being exalted, I am humbled and perplexed.

²⁸² 'The Lord suffered, not for His own sake, but for ours... He suffered *for us*, and bore in Himself the wrath that was the penalty of our sin' (St. Athanasius).

- 17 Your wrath has swept over me, and Your threats alarm me.
- 18 They surround me like water all day long, they overwhelm me together.
- 19 You have put far from me friend and neighbor and my acquaintances because of my misery.

Psalm 88: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever

The Glorious Promises of God: The Eternal Covenant

The Eternal Reign Planned for the Son²⁸³

- 1 (Of contemplation. By Ethan the Israelite)
- 2 I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, for ever; I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth to all ages.
- 3 For You have said: 'Mercy shall be built up for ever.'284 Your truth is ready in the heavens.
- 4 I have made a covenant with My chosen people, I have sworn to My servant David:
- 5 'I will prepare your Son²⁸⁵ for an eternal reign, and build up your throne for all generations.' (*Pause*)
- 6 The heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the Church of the Saints.
- 7 For who in the clouds can equal the Lord?
 And who is like the Lord among the sons of God?
- 8 God is glorious in the council of the saints, great and terrible above all those around Him.
- 9 O Lord, God of Hosts, who is like You? You art powerful, O Lord, and Your truth is around You.

²⁸³ 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard.... what God has planned for His lovers' (1 Cor. 2:9).

²⁸⁴ 'God's mercy is the salvation and grace granted by Christ' (St. Athanasius).

²⁸⁵ Son: *lit.* 'seed'. God will prepare the son of David to be the Messiah King.

- 10 You rule the raging of the sea, You stillest the surge of its waves.
- 11 You humblest the proud like wounded men; with Your powerful arm You dost scatter Your enemies.
- 12 Your are the heavens and Your the earth; the world and its fullness You have founded.
- 13 The north and the sea You have created;²⁸⁶ Tabor and Hermon rejoice in Your name.
- 14 Your is a mighty arm; let Your hand be strong, Your right hand uplifted.
- 15 Justice and judgment prepare the way for Your throne; mercy and truth pave the way for Your presence.
- 16 Blessed are the people who know the festal shout. They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your presence.
- 17 They exult in Your name all day long, and in Your righteousness they are exalted.
- 18 For You are the glory of their strength; and by pleasing You we are raised to power.
- 19 For our protection belongs to the Lord, and to our King, the Holy One of Israel.
- 20 Once You did speak in a vision to Your children²⁸⁷ and say: 'I have laid help upon a warrior; I have exalted one chosen from My people.
- 21 I have found David, My servant; with My holy oil I have anointed him.
- 22 For My hand will support him, and My arm will strengthen him.
- 23 The enemy will not get the better of him,

²⁸⁶ 'This means the four parts of the globe: North means the land of the midnight sun; sea means the West' (St. Athanasius). On the West of Palestine lies the Mediterrranean sea, so the Bible calls the West the Sea.

²⁸⁷ Cp. 2 Samuel 7:4-17; 1 Chron. 17:3-14.

- and the son of iniquity will do him no harm.
- 24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face, and rout those who hate him.
- 25 My truth and My mercy shall be with him, and in My name he will rise to power.
- 26 I will extend his power over the sea, and his right hand over the rivers.
- 27 He will call on Me: 'You are my Father, my God, and the support of my salvation.'
- 28 And I will make him My firstborn, ²⁸⁸ high above the kings of the earth.
- 29 I will cherish My love for him for ever, and My covenant will stand firm with him.
- 30 And I will make his dynasty²⁸⁹ eternal, and his throne as the days of heaven.
- 31 If his sons forsake My law and do not walk by My judgments,
- 32 if they profane My rights and do not keep My commandments,
- 33 I will visit their sins with the rod, and their iniquities with the scourge.
- 34 Yet I will not withdraw My mercy from them, and will never break My troth. 250
- 35 I will never profane My covenant, nor ignore what has gone from My lips.
- 36 Once for all I have sworn by My holiness;

²⁸⁸ Firstborn = Christ in David. Cp. Heb. 1:6; Rom. 8:29; Col. 1:13-18; Rev. 1:5; 3:14; Matt. 1:25; Exod. 4:22; Heb. 12:23.

²⁸⁹ dynasty: *lit.* seed (Gal. 3:16; Is. 9:7).

²⁹⁰ In Hebrew thought, truth, troth and fidelity are inseparable concepts. To be true is to be faithful. True life is the relationship of obedient and mutual love (Jn. 14:15; 15:10; Mk. 3:35).

can I lie to David?

- 37 His dynasty²⁹¹ will continue for ever, and his throne as long as the sun before Me,
- 38 like the moon that is fixed for ever, like the faithful witness in heaven. (Pause)
- 39 But You have rejected and spurned us; You have delayed Your Christ.
- 40 You have dissolved the covenant with Your servant, and profaned his sanctuary to the ground.
- 41 You have broken down all his defences, and put cowardice in his strongholds.
- 42 All who pass by plunder him; he has become the scorn of his neighbors.
- 43 You have raised up the right hand of his oppressors; You have gladdened all his enemies.
- 44 You have foiled the help of his sword, and have not supported him in battle.
- 45 You have made an end of his purification; You have dashed his throne to the ground.
- 46 You have shortened the days of his life; You have covered him with shame. (*Pause*)
- 47 How long, O Lord, will You turn away? Will Your wrath burn like fire for ever?
- 48 Remember what my substance is.

 Hast You created in vain all the children of men?
- 49 What man can live and not see death?

 Who can deliver his soul from the clutch of hell? (Pause)
- 50 Where are Your mercies of old, O Lord, which You did solemnly promise to David by Your truth?

²⁹¹ dynasty: *lit.* seed.

²⁹² Rev. 1:5; 3:14.

- 51 Remember, O Lord, the reproach of Your servants, how I bear in my bosom the reproach of many nations,
- 52 with which Your enemies reproach us, O Lord, with which they reproach the redemption of Your Christ.
- 53 Blessed be the Lord for ever. So be it! So be it!

Psalm 89: Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation

God our Home and Refuge: Prayer for Guidance and Radiance Dying Creatures, Dying Comforts

1 (A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God)

Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation.

- 2 Before the mountains came to birth or the earth and the world was formed, from age to age eternally You art.
- 3 Do not turn men away to humiliation. and You have said: 'Return, sons of men.'
- 4 For a thousand years in Your sight are like a single day, like yesterday which has come and gone, like a watch in the night.
- 5 Trifling will their years be.
 In the morning like grass they may pass away.
- 6 In the morning it flowers, then fades away; by evening it droops, grows hard and withers.
- 7 For we are dying in Your wrath, ²⁹³ and we are dismayed by Your anger.
- 8 You have set our sins before You,

²⁹³ From Egypt to the Promised Land was only a matter of days (Dt. 1:2), yet Israel wandered for 40 years and most of them died in the wilderness without entering it. So we today wander in the wilderness of unbelief and disobedience without entering by faith and love into the rest and resources of the Kingdom (Heb. 4; Num. 14:26-35).

our lives in the light of Your presence.

- 9 For all our days are passing;and we are dying in Your wrath.Our years may be considered a cobweb.
- 10 The span of our lives is seventy years, and if in the strong it is eighty years, yet most of it is labor and sorrow, for weakness comes over us and we are subdued.
- 11 Who knows the power of Your anger, and who can gauge Your wrath by Your fear?
- 12 So make Your right hand known to me, and those disciplined in heart by wisdom.²⁹⁴
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long? and be gracious to Your servants.
- 14 Let us be satisfied with Your mercy in the morning, and we shall rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 15 Gladden us for the days in which You have humbled us, for the years in which we have seen evils.
- 16 And look upon Your servants and Your works, and guide their children.
- 17 And may the radiance of the Lord our God be upon us, and direct the works of our hands for us, and direct the work of our hands.

Psalm 90: He who dwells in the help of the Most High will live

God a Mother Bird

A Colloquy: Security of the Divine Protection

1 (The Praise of a Song. By David)

He who dwells in the help²⁹⁵ of the Most High,

²⁹⁴ Make known to me Christ the Wisdom and Power of God (1 Cor. 1:24), and make known to me Your Saints whose hearts are disciplined by Him (cp. St. Athanasius).

will live in the protection of the God of Heaven.

- 2 He will say to the Lord,
 'You are my Protector and my Refuge—
 my God,' and in Him will I trust.
- 3 For He will deliver you from the snare of the hunters, and from the embarrassing word.
- 4 He will overshadow you with His shoulders, and under His wings you shall trust; His truth will surround you with armour.
- 5 You will not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 of a thing that prowls in the dark, of accident, or the noonday devil.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you.
- 8 Only with your eyes you will behold and see the reward of sinners.
- 9 For You, O Lord, art my hope; You have made the Most High Your Refuge.
- 10 No evil will come to you, and no scourge will come near your dwelling.
- 11 For He will give His Angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
- 12 They will bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. ²⁹⁶
- 13 You will tread upon the asp and the basilisk; the lion and the dragon²⁹⁷ you will trample underfoot.
- 14 Because he has trusted in Me, I will deliver him;

²⁹⁵ That is, in the Kingdom (1 Cor. 4:20).

²⁹⁶ Verses 11 and 12 were quoted by Satan to tempt Christ (Matt. 4:6; Lk. 4:10).

²⁹⁷ dragon: *or* serpent.

I will protect him, because he has known My name.

- 15 He will call upon Me. and I will answer him. I am with him in trouble;
 I will deliver him and glorify him.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My salvation.

Psalm 91: It is good to give thanks to the Lord

Praise and Thanksgiving of a Good and Happy Man Singing Creation prompts a Singing Heart

- 1 (Psalm of a song for the day of the Sabbath)
- 2 It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High,
- 3 to tell of Your mercy in the morning, and of Your truth in the night.
- 4 on a psaltery of ten strings, with a song on the harp.
- 5 For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your creations, and at the work of Your hands I sing for joy.
- 6 How great are Your works, O Lord! How very deep are Your designs!
- 7 A senseless man cannot know, and a fool cannot understand this, that
- 8 when sinners spring up like grass all the evildoers show their faces, that they may be destroyed eternally.
- 9 But You art supreme for ever, O Lord.
- 10 For, lo, Your enemies, O Lord, lo, Your enemies shall perish; and all evildoers will be scattered.
- 11 But You give me the strength of a rhinoceros,

- and finest oil to refresh my old age.
- 12 And my eye looks down on my enemies, and my ear hears the doom of my malicious assailants.
- 13 The righteous will nourish like a palm tree, and will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 14 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord²⁹⁸ will nourish in the courts of our God.
- 15 They will still bear fruit in a ripe old age, and will rejoice to declare
- 16 that the Lord our God is just, and that there is no injustice in Him.

Psalm 92: The Lord is reigning, He is robed in beauty

Rivers of Living Water²⁹⁹

Praise of God Reigning in the Beauty of Holiness

1 (For the day before the Sabbath, when the earth was peopled. The Praise of a Song by David)

The Lord is reigning, He is robed in beauty.

The Lord is robed and girt with power.

He has made the world firm and it cannot be shaken.

- 2 Your throne is prepared from of old, You art from all eternity.
- 3 The rivers rise, O Lord, the rivers raise their voice, the rivers lift their waves.
- 4 Beyond the roar of many waters and the wondrous ocean breakers, more wondrous is the Lord on high.
- 5 Your testimonies can be fully trusted. Holiness becomes Your house, O Lord, forever.

²⁹⁸ House—Home, Family, Church, Kingdom: where God's will is done (1 Tim. 3:15; Heb. 3:2-6; Lk. 2:49; Mt. 6:10).
²⁹⁹ John 7:38.

Psalm 93: The Lord is a God of justice; the God of justice has appeared

God the Just Judge: His Judgments are His Appearances

The Blessing of God's Correction and Training

1 (A Psalm by David for the fourth day of the week)

The Lord is a God of justice;³⁰⁰ the God of justice has appeared.

- 2 Arise, O Judge of the earth! Give the proud their deserts.
- 3 How long, O Lord, will sinners, how long will sinners boast?
- 4 How long will they bluff and talk injustice? How long will all the evildoers talk?
- 5 They crush Your people, O Lord, and oppress Your inheritance.
- 6 They kill the widow and the orphan, and murder the stranger.
- 7 And they say, 'The Lord does not see; the God of Jacob does not understand.'
- 8 Understand, you most foolish of people; and think, you dolts, for once.
- 9 He Who planted the ear, does He not hear? Or He Who formed the eye, does He not see?
- 10 He Who trains the nations, does He not rebuke? He Who teaches man, does He have no knowledge?
- 11 The Lord knows the thoughts of men, He knows that they are foolish. 301
- 12 Blessed is the man whom You train, O Lord,

³⁰⁰ justice: *or* vengeance. Vengeance left to God culminates in Christ's Passion. Cp. Deut. 32:35; Heb. 10:30; Rom. 3:5; 12:19.

 $^{^{301}}$ Cp. 1 Cor. 3:20, 'The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise...'

- and teach out of Your law.
- 13 to make him meek in evil days, until the pit is dug for the sinner.
- 14 For the Lord will not reject His people or abandon His inheritance
- 15 until His justice returns in judgment and all the upright in heart abide by it. (*Pause*)
- 16 Who will stand up for me against the wicked? Who will stand by me against the evildoers?
- 17 Unless the Lord had helped me, my soul would soon have been in hell.
- 18 If I say, 'My foot is slipping,'
 Your mercy, O Lord, assists me.
- 19 Amid the thronging sorrows of my heart Your consolations enrapture my soul.
- 20 Can godless rulers have Your help, who make trouble in the name of law,
- 21 who hunt for the souls of honest men and condemn innocent men to death?
- 22 But the Lord is my refuge, and my God is the helper I trust.
- 23 And the Lord will repay them for their iniquity; and by their own wickedness the Lord God will destroy them.

Psalm 94: O come, let us sing with joy to the Lord
Call to Praise the Great Saviour, God and King Jesus
True Worship is Obedience: My Sheep obey My Voice

(The Praise of a Song. By David.)

1 O come, let us sing with joy to the Lord; let us shout for joy to God our Saviour.

- 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and shout for joy to Him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth.
- 4 In His hand are all the ends of the earth, and the mountain peaks are His.
- 5 The sea is His, and He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down before Him; and let us weep before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 8 Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, as in the provocation on the day of trial in the wilderness, ³⁰²
- 9 where your fathers tried Me, challenged Me, and saw My works.
- 10 For forty years I was grieved with that generation, and said: 'Their minds are always wandering, and they never learn My ways.'³⁰³
- 11 So I swore in My wrath:

 'They shall never enter My rest.'³⁰⁴

Psalm 95: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth

Call to Praise God the Reigning King and Coming Judge

Sing to the Lord a New Song

1 (When the House was built after the Captivity. A Song by David)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

³⁰² Ex. 17:1-7.

³⁰³ Num. 14:32-34.

³⁰⁴ Cp. Heb.3:7-11; 4:10.

sing to the Lord all the earth.

- 2 Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell the glad tidings of His salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are demons;³⁰⁵ but the Lord made the heavens.
- 6 Praise and beauty attend Him; holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary.
- 7 Bring to the Lord, O families of nations, bring to the Lord glory and honour.
- 8 Bring to the Lord glory to His name; bring sacrifices and come into His courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in His holy court; let all the earth tremble at His presence.
- 10 Say among the nations: 'The Lord is reigning.'
 He has set the world right and it cannot be shaken.
 He will judge the peoples with justice.
- 11 Let the heavens be glad and let the earth exult, let the sea rock and roll and all that is in it. 306
- 12 The fields and all that is in them will rejoice; then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy
- 13 at the presence of the Lord. For He is coming, He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples by His truth.

³⁰⁵ Cp. Deut. 32:17; 1 Cor. 10:20; Psalm 105:36-38; 1 Chron. 16:26.

³⁰⁶ i.e. Let the sea dance and roar in thunderous applause as the King of Glory appears. (This line is identical with 97:7a).

Psalm 96: The Lord is reigning, let the earth rejoice

Earth Rejoices and Trembles at the Reign of God

All the Peoples Behold His Glory

1 (By David, when his land was at rest)

The Lord is reigning, let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad.

- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about Him; justice and judgment are the basis of His throne.
- 3 Fire goes before Him and burns His enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings illumine the world; the earth sees and trembles.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the Lord's presence, at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.
- 6 The heavens declare His justice, and all the peoples behold His glory. 307
- 7 Let all who worship carved images and boast of their idols be ashamed. Worship Him, all you Angels of His.
- 8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of Your judgments, O Lord.
- 9 For You are the Lord Most High over all the earth; You art exalted far above all gods.
- 10 You who love the Lord, hate evil; the Lord guards the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the clutch of sinners.
- 11 Light has dawned for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

 $^{^{307}}$ Cp. Pss. 32:5b; 84:10b. Rom. 1:19-21; 2 Cor. 4:6; Jn. 1:14; 6:40; 17:22-24.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness.

Psalm 97: O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done wonders

The New Song of Redemption and Judgment

All the Earth has seen God's Salvation

1 (A Psalm by David)

- O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done wonders; His own right hand and His holy arm have saved Him.³⁰⁸
- 2 The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- 3 He has remembered His mercy to Jacob, and His truth to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 4 Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing and exult and chant psalms.
- 5 Sing praises to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the tune of a psalm.
- 6 With metal trumpets and the sound of the horn shout for joy before the Lord our King.
- 7 Let the sea rock and roll and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell in it.
- 8 Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing for joy.
- 9 For He is coming to judge the earth; He will judge the world with justice and the peoples with equity.

³⁰⁸ Christ was saved from corruption and rose from the dead by His own power and holiness;. *Variant reading:* 'have saved (men) for Him.'

Psalm 98: The Lord is reigning, let the peoples rage

Praise of God's Sovereign Supremacy and Holiness

A Forgiving God Enthroned on Cherubim

1 (A Psalm By David)

The Lord is reigning, let the peoples rage;
He is enthroned on the cherubim³⁰⁹, let the earth quake.

2 Great is the Lord in Zion, and supreme over all the peoples.

3 Let them thank and praise Your great name, for it is terrible and holy.

4 The King's honour loves justice; You have provided laws; judgment and justice You have wrought in Jacob.

5 Exalt the Lord our God and fall down before His footstool, for He is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among His priests and Samuel among those who call on His name, they called on the Lord, and He heard them.

7 He spoke to them in a pillar of cloud, for they kept His testimonies and the orders He gave them.

8 O Lord our God, You did answer them; a forgiving God You were to them, though correcting all their practices.

9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

Psalm 99: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth

Praise God for His Goodness: Serve the Lord with Gladness

³⁰⁹ Rev. 4:6, Ezek. 1:5-10.

Enter with Exultation and Song, Praise and Thanksgiving

1 (A Psalm for a Thank-offering)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; enter His presence with exultation.
- 3 Know that the Lord Himself is our God; it is He who made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and sheep of His pasture.
- 4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with songs; give thanks to Him and praise His name.
- 5 For the Lord is good, His mercy is eternal; and His truth continues from generation to generation.

Psalm 100: I will sing to You of mercy and judgment, O Lord

A Mirror for Kings

I will Sing of Your Love

1 (A Psalm by David)

I will sing to You of mercy and judgment, O Lord,

- 2 I will sing and consider the way of perfection.

 O when will You come to me?

 I have walked in my house
 in the innocence of my heart.
- 3 I set no ill deed before my eyes; I hate those who do wrong.
- 4 No crooked heart has joined me.

 A villain who avoids me I refuse to know.
- 5 The man who in private slanders his neighbor, him I drive away.Men of proud looks and grasping hearts have no place at my table.

- 6 My eyes look to the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me. He who lives a blameless life shall minister to me.
- 7 He who acts proudly shall not live in my house; he who speaks falsehood shall not prosper in my sight.
- 8 Each morning I slay all the sinners of the land,³¹⁰ that I may purge all wrongdoers from the city of the Lord.

Psalm 101: O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to You

The Lord will Appear in His Glory to Declare the Divine Name Israel's Renewal and the Gathering of the Nations

- 1 (A Prayer for a poor man when he is despondent and pours out his petitions before the Lord)
- 2 O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to You.
- 3 Turn not Your face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline Your ear to me.

 Answer me speedily in the day when I call.
- 4 For my days vanish like smoke, and my bones burn like brushwood.
- 5 My heart is sick and dry as grass, so that I forget to eat my bread.
- 6 Because of my loud groaning my bones stick to my flesh.
- 7 I have become like a pelican of the desert; I am like a screech-owl in a ruined building.
- 8 I keep vigil, and am become like a solitary bird on the housetop.

³¹⁰ Daily I pray for the lost. Sinners are slain by conversion into believers, saints, friends and lovers.

- 9 All day long my enemies taunt me, and those who praise me swear against me. 311
- 10 For I have eaten ashes like bread and mingled my drink with weeping,
- 11 because of Your wrath and Your fury; for You have lifted me up and cast me down.
- 12 My days decline like a shadow, ³¹² and I am withered like grass.
- 13 But You, O Lord, dost endure for ever, and Your remembrance throughout all generations.
- 14 You will rise and have mercy on Zion; for it is time to have mercy on her, because the time has come.
- 15 For Your servants delight in her stones and have pity on her dust.³¹³
- 16 The nations will fear Your Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Your glory.
- 17 For the Lord will build up Zion and will appear in His glory.
- 18 He will regard the prayer of the humble, and will not ignore their need.
- 19 Let this be written for another generation, so a people to be created may praise the Lord.
- 20 He stooped from His holy height; the Lord looked from heaven at the earth
- 21 to hear the groaning of the prisoners and release the children of those put to death,

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³¹¹ Peter praised and confessed Christ, yet later he swore he did not know Him (Mt. 26:74; Mk. 14:71).

³¹² Cp. Ps. 38:7a.

³¹³ Though Zion is in ruins, to her servants every stone and even her dust is precious. '*Stones* are believers in Christ (1 Pet. 2:5; Zac. 9:16), *servants* are apostles, *dust* is earthlings, unbelievers' (St. Athanasius). Cp. Ps. 102:14.

- 22 to declare the Name of the Lord in Zion and His praise in Jerusalem,
- 23 to gather together the peoples and their kings to serve the Lord.
- 24 He asked Him at the height of his strength: Tell me how short my life is to be.
- 25 Do not take me away in the midst of my days. Your years are throughout all generations.
- 26 In the beginning, O Lord, You did found the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.
- 27 They will perish, but You remain; they will all wear out like a garment, and You will change them like clothing and they will be changed.
- 28 But You art ever the same, and Your years never end.
- 29 The children of Your servants will dwell securely, and their descendants³¹⁴ will be guided for ever.

Psalm 102: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me

Praise of God's Compassionate Love and Mercy³¹⁵

He Forgives all Sin and Heals all Disease

1 (By David)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.

- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:
- 3 Who forgives all your sins, Who heals all your diseases,

³¹⁴ descendants: *lit.* seed. Verses 26-28 are quoted at Heb. 1:10-12; 13:8.

³¹⁵ 'God is love' (1 John 4:8,16).

- 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with mercy and compassion,
- 5 Who satisfies your desire with good things; your youth will be renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord offers mercy and judgment to all who are wronged.
- 7 He made known His ways to Moses, His will to the children of Israel. 316
- 8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful, long-suffering and of great mercy.
- 9 He will not always be angry, nor will He threaten for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
- 11 For as heaven is high above the earth, so great is the Lord's mercy to those who fear Him.
- 12 As far as the East is from the West, so far has He set our sins from us.³¹⁷
- 13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.
- 14 For He knows our mould, He remembers that we are dust.
- 15 The days of man are as grass; he flourishes as a flower of the field.
- 16 Once the spirit in him has passed, he will not exist; and he will know his place no more.
- 17 But the Lord's mercy is eternal, and continues for ever towards those who fear him.

³¹⁶ Cp. Ps. 147:8.

³¹⁷ East and West intersecting heaven and earth forms the Cross to which our sins were nailed (Col. 1:20; 2:14).

- 18 And His justice is upon their children's children, for those who keep His covenant and remember His commandments and do them.
- 19 The Lord has prepared His throne in heaven, and His kingdom embraces all. 318
- 20 Bless the Lord, all angels of His, who are mighty in strength, who do His word and listen to the voice of His orders.
- 21 Bless the Lord, all His Hosts, His ministers who do His will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all His works, in every place of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Psalm 103: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God

The Wonders of Creation and God's Constant Care

All Look to You

1 (By David)

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, You are very great.

You art clothed with praise and splendor,

- 2 wrapping Yourself in light for a garment, stretching out the sky like a skin:³¹⁹
- 3 Who covers His upper regions with waters, Who makes the clouds His chariot, Who walks on the wings of the winds,
- 4 Who makes spirits His Angels, and His servants flames of fire, 320

³¹⁸ embraces all: or, 'rules over all.'

³¹⁹ He Whose hands stretch out the sky like a skin now stretches out His healing hands on the cross to draw all to Himself (cp. Is. 45:12; 65:2; Rom. 10:21; Jn. 12:32; 21:18: Acts 4:30; 1 Pet. 2:24).

- 5 Who poises the earth on its axis; it will never wander throughout all ages.
- 6 The deep like a garment is its clothing; on the mountains waters stand.
- 7 At Your rebuke they flee, at the peal of Your thunder they quail.
- 8 They spring from mountains and flow down valleys to the place which You have appointed for them.
- 9 You have set a bound they cannot pass, so they can never return to cover the earth.
- 10 He sends torrents down ravines; the waters pass between the mountains.
- 11 They give drink to all the beasts of the field; therein wild asses slake their thirst.
- 12 The birds of heaven settle on them; among the rocks they pipe their calls.
- 13 You water mountains from above; the earth is filled with the fruit of Your works.
- 14 He makes grass spring up for the cattle and plants through the labor of men to produce bread from the earth:
- 15 that wine may cheer the heart of man, that his face may shine with oil, and bread sustain man's heart.
- 16 The trees of the plain are drenched, the cedars of Lebanon which He planted.
- 17 There the birds make their nests, the heronry at their head.
- 18 The high mountains are for the deer, a rock is a refuge for badgers.
- 19 He has made the moon for seasons;

- the sun knows his setting time.
- 20 You decree darkness and night falls, in which all the beasts of the forest prowl:
- 21 young lions roaring for their prey and seeking their food from God.
- 22 The sun rises and they gather together, and lie down in their dens.
- 23 Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening.
- 24 How magnificent are Your works, O Lord! You have made all things in wisdom. The earth is full of Your creatures.
- 25 There is the sea, great and wide; there live reptiles without number, creatures small and great.
- 26 There ships sail to and fro; there too is that serpent which You have made to sport in it.
- 27 All look to You to give them their food in due season.
- 28 When You give it them, they gather it; when You open Your hand, all things are filled with goodness.
- 29 When You turn away Your face they are troubled. You take away their spirit and they vanish, and return to their dust.
- 30 You send out Your spirit, and they are created; and You renew the face of the earth.
- 31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; the Lord delights in His works.
- 32 He looks upon the earth and makes it tremble; He touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 33 I will sing to the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

- 34 May my meditation please Him, and I will delight in the Lord.
- 35 May sinners vanish from the earth, and the lawless so as to be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Psalm 104³²¹: O give thanks to the Lord and call on His name

The History of Israel: Saved to Serve and Obey

He never Forgets His Eternal Covenant

1 (Alleluia)

- O give thanks to the Lord and call on His name; tell of His doings among the nations.
- 2 Sing to Him and praise Him; recount all His wonders.
- 3 Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek continually His presence.
- 5 Remember the wonders He has done, His portents and the judgments of His mouth,
- 6 you children of Abraham, His servants, you sons of Jacob, His chosen people.
- 7 He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.
- 8 He never forgets His covenant, the promise He made for a thousand generations,
- 9 the covenant which He made with Abraham, and the oath which He swore to Isaac,

³²¹ Much of Psalm 104 occurs almost verbatim in 1 Chron. 16:8-22 (cp. vv. 7:36).

- 10 which He confirmed to Jacob as a law, and to Israel as an eternal covenant,
- 11 saying, 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion of your inheritance,'
- 12 when they were few in number, very few and foreigners in it.
- 13 And they passed from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people.
- 14 He allowed no one to injure them, and reproved kings on their account:
- 15 'Touch not My anointed people, ³²² and do My prophets no harm.'
- 16 And He called a famine on the land—broke all the support of bread.
- 17 He sent a man ahead of them; Joseph was sold as a slave.
- 18 They humbled his feet with fetters; his life was spent in hard labour.
- 19 Till what He had said came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him.
- 20 The king sent and released him; the ruler of the people set him free.
- 21 He made him lord of all his house and ruler of all his possessions,
- 22 to train his princes to be like himself and to teach his senators wisdom.
- 23 Then Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob settled in the land of Ham.
- 24 And He increased His people exceedingly, and made them stronger than their enemies.

³²² 'You have an anointing from the Holy One' (1 Jn. 2:20; Ex. 19:6; Is. 61:6; Rev. 1:6; 1 Pet. 2:5-9). *Lit.* 'Touch not My Christs.'

- 25 He turned their hearts to hate His people, to deal craftily with His servants.
- 26 He sent His servant Moses, and Aaron whom He had chosen for Himself.
- 27 To them He committed the words of His signs and of His portents in the land of Ham.
- 28 He sent darkness and made it dark, for they had provoked His words.
- 29 He turned their waters into blood and killed their fish.
- 30 Their land swarmed with frogs, even in their royal apartments.
- 31 He spoke and the mosquito came, and gnats in all their country.
- 32 He gave them hail for rain, and a flaming fire in their land.
- 33 And He struck their vines and their fig-trees, and broke every tree of their land.
- 34 He spoke and the locust came, and caterpillars ³²³ past all counting.
- 35 And they devoured everything green in their land, and consumed the fruit of their ground.
- 36 Then He struck all the firstborn of their land, the first-fruits of all their labour.
- 37 And He brought them out with silver and gold, and there was not a sick person among their tribes.
- 38 Egypt was glad at their departure, for a fear of them had fallen upon them.
- 39 He spread a cloud for their protection, and fire to illumine the night for them.

 $^{^{323}}$ caterpillars: larva of the locust.

- 40 They asked, and flocks of quail came, and He filled them with the bread of heaven. 324
- 41 He split a rock and waters gushed out; rivers ran in the desert.
- 42 For He remembered His holy promise made to Abraham His servant. 325
- 43 And He brought out His people with joy and His chosen ones with gladness.
- 44 And He gave them the lands of the nations, and they inherited the peoples' labours,
- 45 that they might observe His rights, and search out His law. 326

Psalm 105: Give thanks to the Lord, He is good; His mercy is eternal

Historical Retrospect: Confession of Sin and Ingratitude

They Forgot God Who roused Compassion for Them

1 (Alleluia)

Give thanks to the Lord, He is good; His mercy³²⁷ is eternal.

- 2 Who can tell of the mighty powers of the Lord, or make all His praises heard?
- 3 Blessed are they who act justly and do what is right at all times.
- 4 Remember us, O Lord, in Your love for Your people; visit us with Your salvation,
- 5 that we may see it in the goodness of Your chosen ones, that we may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation,

³²⁴ Ex. 16:12-15; Jn. 6:31-35.

³²⁵ Gen. 15:14.

³²⁶ Law (Torah) meant scripture. 'Torah planted in our midst eternal life' says the Jewish Prayer Book. Study of the Law was the centre of Jewish life (cp. Jn. 5:39). ³²⁷ mercy: *or* love.

that we may sing praises with Your inheritance.

- 6 We have sinned with our fathers, we have done evil, we have done wrong.
- 7 Our fathers failed in Egypt to understand Your wonders,³²⁸ and they did not remember Your great mercy, and they provoked You when going up at the Red Sea.
- 8 Yet He saved them for His name's sake to make known His mighty power.
- 9 He rebuked the Red Sea and it dried up, and He led them in its depths as in the desert.
- 10 And He saved them from the clutch of their hateful foe and redeemed them from the hands of their enemies.
- 11 Water covered their oppressors; not one of them was left.
- 12 Then they believed His words and sang His praise.
- 13 They soon forgot His works; they would not wait for His will.
- 14 They indulged their desire in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.
- 15 And He gave them their request, and sent surfeit into their souls. 329
- 16 They angered Moses in the camp, and Aaron the priest of the Lord.
- 17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan³³⁰ and buried Abiram's crew.
- 18 And fire broke out in their company; the flames burned up the sinners.

³²⁸ Cp. Mark 8:17-21; Matthew 16:9-12.

³²⁹ Num. 11:34.

³³⁰ Num. 16:32.

- 19 They made a calf at Horeb and worshipped the carved idol.
- 20 They exchanged the glory of God for the image of a bull that eats grass.
- 21 They forgot God their Saviour, Who had done great things in Egypt;
- 22 wonderful things in the land of Ham, terrible things at the Red Sea.
- 23 And He said He would destroy them, had not Moses His chosen servant stood in the breach before Him to prevent His wrath from destroying them.
- 24 Then they despised the promised land; they did not believe His word.
- 25 And they murmured in their tents; they did not obey the Lord's voice.
- 26 So He raised His hand against them to lay them low in the wilderness,
- 27 to scatter their children among the nations³³¹ and disperse them in foreign lands.
- 28 They were initiated to Baal-Phegor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
- 29 And they provoked Him with their ways, and the plague raged among them.
- 30 Then Phineas rose and made atonement, and the outbreak was stopped.
- 31 And this has been counted to him for righteousness from age to age eternally.
- 32 They angered Him too at the water of conflict, and Moses suffered on their account.
- 33 For they provoked his spirit,

³³¹ children: *lit*. seed.

- and he spoke rashly with his lips.
- 34 They did not destroy the nations, as the Lord had told them;
- 35 but they mixed with the nations, and learned their practices.
- 36 And they served their idols, which became a snare to them.
- 37 They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons,
- 38 and shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan. And the land was polluted with blood
- 39 and defiled by their practices, and they played the wanton by their ways.
- 40 Then the Lord raged with fury against His people and abhorred His inheritance.
- 41 And He delivered them into the hands of their enemies, and those who hated them ruled over them.
- 42 Their enemies oppressed them, and they were humbled under their hands.
- 43 Many times He delivered them, but they provoked Him by their wilfulness and were humbled for their iniquities.
- 44 Yet the Lord saw when they were in trouble, and He heard their prayer
- 45 and He remembered His covenant, and in His great mercy He relented.
- 46 He even roused compassion for them among all who took them captive.
- 47 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name

and triumph in Your praise.

48 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from age to age.

And let all the people say: Amen. Amen.

Psalm 106: Give thanks to the Lord, He is good; His mercy is eternal

Historical Retrospect: God's Infinite Love and Mercy in Saving Men

He sent His Word and Healed Them

1 (Alleluia)

Give thanks to the Lord, He is good; His mercy is eternal.

- 2 Let those say so who have been redeemed by the Lord, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 whom He has gathered out of the lands, from the east and the west and the north and the sea.
- 4 They wandered in the wilderness, in a waterless land; they could find no way to a city to settle in.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.
- 7 And He guided them to the right way, till they came to a city where they could settle.
- 8 Let them praise and thank the Lord for His mercies and His wonders for the children of men.
- 9 For He satisfies the empty soul, and fills the hungry with good things.
- 10 Those who sat in darkness and the shadow of death, bound by poverty and iron,
- 11 because they rebelled against God's decrees, and thwarted the will of the Most High,

- 12 when their heart was humbled by troubles, when they were weak and there was no one to help them,
- 13 then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress.
- 14 And He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death and snapped their chains.
- 15 Let them praise and thank the Lord for His mercies and His wonders for the children of men.
- 16 For He shatters gates of bronze and crumples iron bars.
- 17 He helped them out of the way of their sin, for they were brought low through their iniquities.
- 18 Their soul loathed all food, and they came near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress.
- 20 He sent His word and healed them. and delivered them from their disorders. ³³²
- 21 Let them praise and thank the Lord for His mercies and His wonders for the children of men.
- 22 And let them offer Him the sacrifice of praise, and tell of His works with exultation.
- 23 Those who go down to the sea in ships, who do trade in great waters—
- 24 they see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep.
- 25 He speaks and a storm wind rises, which lifts the waves of the sea.

³³² 'Not even venomous serpents' teeth vanquished Your sons, for Your mercy came to their help and healed them. No herb or poultice cured them, but it was Your Word, O Lord, that heals all men.' (Wisdom 16:10-12; Num. 21:6-9; Heb.4:2).

- 26 They mount to the sky and sink to the depths; their soul melts at their evil plight.
- 27 They reel and stagger like drunken men, and all their skill is scuttled.
- 28 Then they cry to the Lord in their trouble, and He brings them out of their distress.
- 29 He commands the storm and lulls it to a breeze, and its waves are stilled.
- 30 Then they are glad because they are quiet, and He guides them to the haven of His will.
- 31 Let them praise and thank the Lord for His mercies and His wonders for the children of men.
- 32 Let them exalt Him in the assembly of the people, and praise Him at the session of elders.
- 33 He turns rivers into a wilderness, and streams into thirsty ground.
- 34 He turns fruitful land into a salt marsh, for the wickedness of those who dwell in it.
- 35 He turns a wilderness into pools of water, and arid ground into streams.
- 36 And there He settles the hungry and they build cities to dwell in.
- 37 And they sow fields and plant vineyards, which yield a harvest of fruits.
- 38 And He blesses them and they multiply greatly, and their herds do not diminish.
- 39 Then they dwindle and suffer hardship from the stress of adversity and sorrow.
- 40 He pours contempt on their rulers, and makes them wander in a trackless waste.
- 41 Again He helps the poor out of their poverty, and makes their families like flocks of sheep.

- 42 Honest men see and are glad, and the mouths of all sinners are silenced.
- 43 Whoever is wise will observe these things, and will understand the mercies of the Lord. 333

Psalm 107: My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready Morning Prayer for Victory: God's Glory Over All the Earth My Heart is Ready: I will rise Early

- 1 (Songs of a Psalm by David)
- 2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready; I will sing and chant psalms with my glory.
- 3 Awake, psaltery and harp; I will rise early.
- 4 I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.
- 5 For great is Your mercy beyond the heavens, and Your truth reaches the clouds.
- 6 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory over all the earth. 334
- 7 That Your beloved may be delivered, save with Your right hand and answer me.
- 8 God has spoken in His sanctuary: 'I will be exalted and divide Shekem, and parcel out the valley of tents.
- 9 Gilead is Mine, and Manasseh is Mine, and Ephraim is the support of My head; Judah is My King.
- 10 Moab I hope to make My washbowl; over Edom I will extend my sway,³³⁵

³³³ 'mercies of the Lord': *or*, the Lord's love.

³³⁴ The first 6 verses of this Psalm are almost identical with Psalm 56:8-12, and the rest only differ in 3 words from 59:7-14.

strangers will submit to Me.'

- 11 Who will lead me to the fortified city? Or who will guide me to Edom?
- 12 Wilt not You, O God, Who have rejected us? Wilt not You, O God, go out with our armies?
- 13 Grant us help from our trouble, for vain is the salvation of man.
- 14 In God we shall win a mighty victory, and He will bring to nothing our enemies.

Psalm 108: O God, do not silently ignore my praise

A Prediction of Christ's Rejection, Death and Resurrection

In Return for My Love they Accuse Me

1 (A Psalm by David)

- O God, do not silently ignore my praise,
- 2 for the mouths of sinners and the mouths of deceivers are opened against me; they speak against me with a lying tongue.
- 3 They surround me with words of hatred and war against me without cause.
- 4 In return for my love they accuse me; but I pray for them.
- 5 They repay me evil for good, and hatred for my love.
- 6 Set a sinner over him, and let the devil stand at his right hand.
- 7 When he is judged, let him go out condemned; and let his prayer become a sin.

- 8 Let his days be few, and let someone else take his commission. 336
- 9 Let his children be orphans, and his wife a widow.
- 10 Let his sons be displaced persons, vagabonds and beggars; let them be driven from hearth and home.
- 11 Let the creditor ransack all that he has, and let strangers plunder his labours.
- 12 Let there be no one to help him, nor anyone to pity his orphans.
- 13 Let his children be doomed to destruction; in a single generation let his name be wiped out.
- 14 Let the sin of his fathers be remembered by the Lord, and let his mother's guilt not be blotted out.
- 15 Let their sins be always before the Lord, and let their memory perish from the earth.
- 16 For he never thought of showing mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, and hounded the brokenhearted to death.
- 17 He loved cursing, so that is what comes to him; he cared nothing for blessing, so blessing eludes him.
- 18 He put on cursing like a cloak, and it entered his body like water, ³³⁷ and like oil it seeped into his bones.
- 19 Let it be like a cloak he wraps round him, and like a belt which continually binds him.
- 20 This is what the Lord does to my accusers, and to those who speak evil against my soul.
- 21 But You, O Lord God, deal with me for Your name's sake,

 $^{^{336}}$ *Or* episcopate, oversight, superintendence. Acts 1:20-25. 337 Cp. Num. 5:22.

- for Your mercy is gracious.
- 22 Deliver me, for I am poor and needy, and my heart is troubled within me.
- 23 Like a shadow at sunset I glide away; I am shaken out like locusts.
- 24 My knees are weak from fasting, and my flesh is shrunken for want of oil.
- 25 I have become an object of scorn; all who see me shake their heads. 338
- 26 Help me, O Lord my God, and save me in Your mercy.
- 27 Let them know that this is Your hand, and that You, Lord, have done it.
- 28 They may curse, but You will bless. Let those who rise against me be put to shame, but let Your servant rejoice.
- 29 Let my accusers be clothed with confusion, and let them be covered with shame for a cloak.
- 30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth, and in the midst of crowds I will praise Him.
- 31 For He stands at the side of the poor and needy to save my soul from my persecutors.

Psalm 109: The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at My right hand

The Messiah King, Priest and Judge: His Triumphant Ascension

Ruling in the midst of His Enemies

1 (A Psalm by David)

The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at My right hand, 339

³³⁸ Mt. 27:39.

^{339 &#}x27;Can you wonder that David's Son is his Lord when you see that Mary was the Mother of her Lord? He is David's Lord as being God the Lord of all and David's Son as 438

till I put Your enemies under Your feet.'

- 2 The Lord will send You from Zion the sceptre of power:³⁴⁰ 'Rule in the midst of Your enemies.'
- 3 The dominion is Your in the day of Your power, in the glories of Your saints.³⁴¹
 From the womb before the dawn I begot You.³⁴²
- 4 The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind: 'You are a priest forever in the line of Melchisedek.' 343
- 5 The Lord at Your right hand will crush kings in the day of His wrath.
- 6 He will judge among the nations,
 He will fill the earth with corpses;
 He will crush the heads of many on earth.
- 7 He will drink from the stream by the wayside; therefore He will lift up His head.³⁴⁴

Psalm 110: I will thank You, O Lord, with my whole heart

Praise and Thanksgiving for the Great Works of God

He sent Redemption to His People

1 (Alleluia)

I will thank You, O Lord, with my whole heart in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

being the Son of Man. At once Lord and Son' (St. Augustine. Cp. Mt. 22:43-45).

- ³⁴⁰ The power of the Gospel, the power of the Cross, which is the power of the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost (St. Athanasius).
- ³⁴¹ Cp. 1 Cor. 15:41-43.
- ³⁴² Before the dawn of creation, before time began, the Son is eternally begotten of the Father. He never left His Father's bosom even as a man on earth (Jn. 1:18; 3:13). ³⁴³ Heb. 7:21.
- ³⁴⁴ 'Showing His active and frugal way of life, Christ spent most of His time in mountains and deserts, not only by day, but also by night' (St. Chrysostom). Dt. 8:7. Stream: *lit*. torrent. Cp. Ps. 35:9.

- 2 Great are the works of the Lord, adapted to all His purposes.
- 3 His work is filled with glory and majesty, and His righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He has made a memorial of His wonders;³⁴⁵ merciful and compassionate is the Lord.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. 346
- 6 He has shown His people the power of His works by giving them possession of the nations.
- 7 The works of His hands are truth and justice; all His commandments are sure.
- 8 They are fixed throughout the ages; they are made in truth and justice.
- 9 He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant for ever. Holy and terrible is His name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning³⁴⁷ of wisdom, and all who do this have a good understanding.³⁴⁸ His praise continues throughout the ages.

Psalm 111: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord

The Good and Righteous Man is a Light in a dark World

He is not Afraid of Bad Tidings

1 (Alleluia)

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who takes great delight in His commandments.

³⁴⁵ Ex. 12:14-27; 1 Cor. 11:23-30; Mt. 26:28. This Psalm names some of the wonders: the manna, redemption from Egypt, the law-giving, the gift of the promised land.

³⁴⁶ Gen. 6:18; 9:9f; 15; 17; Ex. 19:5; Mk. 14:24; Lk. 22:20,29,30.

³⁴⁷ Or: source, fount, spring, sum, essential principle (Prov. 1:7).

³⁴⁸ To cultivate this fear is to practise living in the presence of God, which is the height of wisdom and understanding.

- 2 His sons will be powerful on earth; the children of the upright are blessed.
- 3 Glory and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He shines as a light in the dark for the upright: merciful, compassionate and just.
- 5 A good man shows compassion and lends; he conducts his affairs with justice.
- 6 For he will never be shaken; the righteous will live in eternal remembrance.
- 7 He is not afraid of bad tidings; his heart is resolved to trust in the Lord.
- 8 His heart is firm, he will not be afraid; till he sees the fall of his enemies.
- 9 He distributes freely, he gives to the poor; his goodness continues for ever, he is raised to power and glory.
- 10 The sinner sees and rages; he grinds his teeth and pines away; the desire of the sinner will perish. 349

Psalm 112³⁵⁰: Praise the Lord, you children

Adoration of the Supreme God of Glory and Compassion

He Watches over the Humble

1 (Alleluia)

Praise the Lord, you children!
Praise the name of the Lord.

³⁴⁹ 'The world is passing away, and the desire for it; but anyone who does the will of God lives for ever' (1 Jn. 2:17).

³⁵⁰ Psalms 112-117 form the *Hallel* sung in the Temple at Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacles, Dedication, and the New Moons. At the domestic celebration of the Passover, 112-113:8 were sung before and 113:9-117 after the supper (cp. Mt. 26:30; Mk. 14:26).

- 2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.
- 3 From sunrise to sunset may the Lord's name be praised.
- 4 The Lord is supreme over all the nations; His glory is beyond the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, Who makes His home on high,
- 6 yet watches over the humble things in heaven and on earth?
- 7 He raises the poor from the earth and lifts the needy from the dunghill,
- 8 to seat him with princes, with the rulers of His people.
- 9 He settles the barren woman in a home as a happy mother with her children.

Psalm 113: When Israel came out of Egypt

The Exodus: Israel Becomes God's Sanctuary and Domain

The Earth shook at the Presence of God

1 (Alleluia)

When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people,

- 2 Judea became His sanctuary,³⁵¹ Israel His domain.
- 3 The sea saw and took to flight;³⁵² Jordan turned back at the sight.

³⁵¹ Ex. 19:6; 29:43-46; Deut. 27:9; Is. 63:18,19; Jer. 2:3; 2 Cor. 6:16.

³⁵² Israel saw God save him (Gen. 32:30). The sea saw what Israel saw and shrank from the vision of God (Cp. Ex. 14:21; Josh. 3:13-16; Ps. 76:17). Israel was saved to serve both as sanctuary or house and as domain or kingdom, Isra = ruled, El = by God: Ruled-by-God (Gen. 32:28).

- 4 The mountains skipped like rams and the little hills like lambs.
- 5 Why was it, O sea, that you fled, and you, O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 Why did you mountains skip like rams and you little hills like lambs?
- 7 The earth rocked³⁵³ at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who converts rock into pools of water and flint into fountains.

(Psalm 115 in the Hebrew version)

- 9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give the glory,
- 10 for the sake of Your mercy and truth, lest the nations say, 'Where is their God?'
- 11 But our God is in heaven and on earth; He does whatever He likes.³⁵⁴
- 12 The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.
- 13 They have mouths yet cannot speak, they have eyes yet cannot see,
- 14 they have ears yet cannot hear, they have noses yet cannot smell,
- 15 they have hands yet cannot feel, they have feet yet cannot walk, nor can they make a sound with their throat.
- 16 Let those who make them be like them, and all who trust in them.
- 17 The house of Israel trusts in the Lord; He is their helper and protector.

³⁵³ Earth rocked and rolled in travail at the birth of a nation (cp. Jn. 16:20-22).

³⁵⁴ Cp. John 1:18; 3:13; Wisdom 18:16.

- 18 The house of Aaron trusts in the Lord; He is their helper and protector.
- 19 Those who fear the Lord trust in the Lord; He is their helper and protector.
- 20 The Lord has remembered us and blessed us; He has blessed the house of Israel, He has blessed the house of Aaron.
- 21 He has blessed those who fear the Lord, both small and great.
- 22 May the Lord grant you increase, you and your children.
- 23 May you be blessed by the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.
- 24 The heaven of heaven belongs to the Lord, but the earth He has given to the sons of men.
- 25 The dead do not praise You, O Lord, nor all who go down to hell. 355
- 26 But we who live will bless the Lord, from now and to all eternity.

Psalm 114: I love Him because the Lord hears the cry of my prayer

Act of Love on Being Saved from Death

I will live to Please the Lord

1 (Alleluia)

I love Him³⁵⁶ because the Lord hears the cry of my prayer,

2 because He inclines His ear to me; so all my days I will call upon Him.

³⁵⁵ Gk. *hades:* the abode of the dead or departed (and so elsewhere).

³⁵⁶ 'Who did he love? The Lord God wilh all his heart and as a reward for his love, he received the answers to his prayers' says St. Athanasius the Great (cp. 1 John 4:19). Gk. *ēgapēsa* can also mean: I am overjoyed or delighted.

- 3 The pangs of death beset me, the trials of hell befell me; I encountered trouble and grief.
- 4 Then I called on the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, deliver my soul.'
- 5 The Lord is merciful and just; Our God is indeed merciful.
- 6 The Lord is the keeper of infants; I was humbled and He saved me.
- 7 Return, O my soul, to your rest, 357 for the Lord has dealt kindly with you.
- 8 For He has delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from slipping.
- 9 I will live to please the Lord in the land of the living.

Psalm 115: I believed and so I spoke; but I was deeply humiliated

Promise of Sacrificial Service in Gratitude to God I will drink the Cup of Salvation

1 (Alleluia)

- I believed and so I spoke;³⁵⁸ but I was deeply humiliated.
- 2 I said in my madness: Everyman is a liar.
- 3 What shall I give in return to the Lord for all that He has given me?
- 4 I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
- 5 I will pay my vows to the Lord

³⁵⁷ cp. Heb. 4:10; Phil. 2:12; Mt. 11:28,29; Jer. 6:16. ³⁵⁸ 2 Cor. 4:13.

in the presence of all His people.

- 6 Precious³⁵⁹ in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.
- 7 O Lord, I am Your slave; I am Your slave and the son of Your handmaid. You have broken my bonds asunder.
- 8 I will offer to You the sacrifice of praise, and I will pray in the name of the Lord.
- 9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people,
- 10 in the courts of the Lord's house, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Psalm 116: All you nations, praise the Lord World-Wide Call to Praise the Lord

Mercy and Truth Meet without Merging

1 (Alleluia)

All you nations, praise the Lord! Praise Him, all you peoples!³⁶⁰

2 For strong is His love for us, and the Lord stays true to His word forever.

Psalm 117: Give thanks to the Lord, He is good

Processional Song of Praise for the Great Redemption

The Lord is my Strength and my Song

1 (Alleluia)

Give thanks to the Lord, He is good; His mercy³⁶¹ is eternal.

³⁵⁹ Or: costly (Wisdom 1:13-16).

³⁶⁰ Rom. 15:11.

- 2 Let the house of Israel say: He is good; His mercy is eternal.
- 3 Let the house of Aaron say: He is good; His mercy is eternal.
- 4 Let all who fear the Lord say: He is good; His mercy is eternal.
- 5 Out of my trouble I called on the Lord, and He answered me with enlargement.
- 6 The Lord is my helper;
 I will not fear what man can do to me. 362
- 7 The Lord is my helper, and I shall see the fall of my enemies.
- 8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to trust in man.
- 9 It is better to hope in the Lord than to hope in princes.
- 10 All the nations surrounded me, but by the name of the Lord I repulsed them.
- 11 They surrounded me in swarms, but by the name of the Lord I repulsed them.
- 12 They surrounded me like bees round a honeycomb, and blazed like fire in thorns; but by the name of the Lord I repulsed them.
- 13 I was hard pressed and about to fall, but the Lord supported me.
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
- 15 The voice of joy and health is in the homes of tents righteous.

 The Lord's right hand wins a mighty victory.

³⁶¹ Mercy *or* love.

³⁶² Heb. 13:6.

- 16 The Lord's right hand lifts me on high; the Lord's right hand wins a mighty victory. 363
- 17 I will not die, but live and proclaim the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has chastened me, chastened me indeed, but He has not delivered me to death.
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness;
 I will enter by them and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous enter by it.
- 21 I praise and thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner-stone. 364
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 O Lord, save us; prosper us, O Lord.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 The Lord is God and has appeared to us. Bind the sacrifice³⁶⁵ with ropes to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and I will praise You;

³⁶³ Or exerts power or works a miracle or creates power; (Cp. Ps. 59:14)

³⁶⁴ Mt. 21:42; Acts 4:11; 1 Pet 2:7; Eph. 2:20; Is. 28:16; Zach. 4:7. Not a keystone of an arch, but a corner-stone uniting two walls and all walls.

³⁶⁵ Heorte = festal victim or sacrifice. The 4 corners of the altar were shaped like horns (Ex. 27:2). Christ was bound to the horns of the altar of the cross by the cords of love (cp. Hos. 11:4; Jn. 10:18).

You are my God, and I will exalt You; I praise and thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

29 Give thanks to the Lord, He is good; His mercy is eternal.

Psalm 118: Blessed are they who are faultless in the way

Love for the Law of Love

The Word Reveals the Heart and Mind of God

(Alleluia)

- 1 Blessed are they who are faultless in the way,³⁶⁶ who live by the law of the Lord.³⁶⁷
- 2 Blessed are they who search out His testimonies, 368 who seek Him with their whole heart. 369
- 3 For those whose work is sin do not walk in His ways.
- 4 You have ordered Your commandments to be strictly observed.
- 5 O that my ways were directed

³⁶⁶ 'The new and living way' (Heb. 10:19) of love (1 Cor. 12:31), peace with all (Heb. 12:14), holiness (Is. 35:8), 'the way of God' (Mt. 22:16), righteousness (2 Pet. 2:21), truth (2 Pet. 2:2), salvation (Acts 16:17), perfection (Mt. 5:48; 19:21; 1 Jn. 2:5) 'the King's Highway' (Num. 20:17), the way of life (Mt. 7:14) revealed by God Who said, 'I am the Way' (Jn. 14:6). The one law (Gal. 5:14; Rom. 13:10) is the all-embracing love of God: 'Live in love, as Christ love us' (Eph.5:2).

³⁶⁷ Rom. 10:5; Gal. 3:12; Lev. 18:5; Luke 10:25-28.

³⁶⁸ Testimonies are God's works and creations through which we see and know God (Rom. 1:19-24), the Tabernacle, Ark and Mercy-Seat, the Covenant, His words and commandments, the whole Bible, the Church and Mysteries (Jn. 5:39), especially the Decalogue Laws, abiding testimonies of the Covenant, called the Testimony (Ex. 25:16; 27:21).

³⁶⁹ Man has lost sight of God through sin. We are to seek Him by repentance. in truth, by praver and fasting, in His word, for Himself alone, through His Son, and in His Holy Spirit (Jn. 14:6-26).

to the observance of Your rights!

- 6 Then I shall not be ashamed, when I regard all Your commandments.
- 7 I will praise and thank You with an upright heart, as I learn the justice of Your judgments.
- 8 I will observe Your rights; O forsake me not utterly.
- 9 How can a young man direct his way? By obeying Your words.
- 10 With my whole heart I seek You; let me not be driven from Your commandments.
- 11 Your words I have hidden in my heart, that I may not sin against You.
- 12 Blessed art You, O Lord; teach me Your rights.
- 13 With my lips I declare all the judgments of Your mouth.
- 14 I delight in the way of Your testimonies, as in all riches.
- 15 I will reflect on Your commandments, and consider Your ways.
- 16 I will meditate on Your rights, and not forget Your words.
- 17 Respond to Your slave, that I may live and keep Your words.
- 18 Unveil my eyes, and I shall discern the wonders of Your law.
- 19 I am a stranger on earth; hide not Your commandments from me.
- 20 My soul longs to welcome³⁷⁰

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 $^{^{\}rm 370}$ He does not dare to say he wants God's judgments (cp. Ps.53:3), but he longs to be $^{\rm 450}$

- Your judgments at all times.
- 21 You have rebuked the proud;³⁷¹ cursed are they who turn from Your commandments.
- 22 Take from me reproach and contempt, for I seek Your testimonies.
- 23 For rulers also sat and spoke against me; but Your slave meditates on Your rights.
- 24 For Your testimonies are my meditation, and Your rights are my counsellors. 372
- 25 My soul clings to the earth; revive me according to Your word.
- 26 I confess my ways and You answer me; teach me Your rights.
- 27 Make me understand the way of Your rights, and I will reflect on Your wonders.
- 28 My soul is drowsy with sloth;³⁷³ strengthen me with Your words.
- 29 Remove from me the way of lying, and by Your law have mercy on me.
- 30 I have chosen the way of truth, and have not forgotten Your judgments.
- 31 I have stuck to Your testimonies, O Lord; put me not to shame.
- 32 I ran the way of Your commandments, when You did enlarge my heart.

so pure in heart and action that he welcomes them at all times (St. Hilary).

³⁷¹ God rebuked proud Satan when he was cast from heaven, and proud man when he was banished from Eden; likewise Pharaoh, Saul, Nebuchadnezzar etc. He rebukes the proud and gives grace to the humble. The eternal law is stated in Deut. 28.

³⁷² Everything is a testimony, witness, word of the living God. But the chief are the Saviour's Birth, Death, Descent into Hell, Resurrection, Ascension, Gift of the Spirit, Second Corning: the 7 seals of the Book only He could open (Rev. 5:5).

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your rights, and I will seek it continually.
- 34 Give me understanding and I will search out Your law and will keep it with my whole heart.
- 35 Guide me in the path of Your commandments, for that is what I want.
- 36 Incline my ear to Your testimonies and not to covetousness.
- 37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanities;³⁷⁴ revive me in Your way.³⁷⁵
- 38 Confirm the promise of Your word to Your slave in the fear of You. ³⁷⁶
- 39 Take away my reproach which I dread; for Your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for Your commandments; revive me in Your righteousness.³⁷⁷
- 41 And let Your mercy come upon me, O Lord, Your salvation according to Your word.
- 42 And to those who taunt me I will answer that I trust in Your words.
- 43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for I trust Your judgments.
- 44 And I will keep Your law continually, for ever and to all eternity.
- 45 And I walk in freedom because I seek Your commandments,

³⁷⁴ Eyes were given us that we might see in creatures our Creator (St Athanasius).

 $^{^{\}rm 375}$ Christ is our way and our righteousness (cp. Jn. 14:6; 1 Cor 1:30; Ephes. 2:5-7).

³⁷⁶ The house of wisdom can be built only if the fear of God is rooted deeply in the soul (cp. St Ambrose).

³⁷⁷ Christ is our way and our righteousness (cp. Jn. 14:6; 1 Cor 1:30; Ephes. 2:5-7). <see 2 footnotes above>

- 46 And I will speak of Your testimonies before kings and will not be ashamed.
- 47 And I meditate on Your commandments, which I love exceedingly.
- 48 And I lift up my hands to Your commandments which I love, and I meditate on Your rights.
- 49 Remember Your words to Your slave, by which You have given me hope.
- 50 This comforts me in my dejection, for Your promise gives me life.
- 51 The proud are utterly outrageous, but I do not swerve from Your law.
- 52 I remember Your judgments of old, O Lord, and take comfort.
- 53 Dejection seizes me, because of sinners who forsake Your law.
- 54 Your rights are my songs in the place of my exile.
- 55 I remember Your name, O Lord, in the night, and keep Your law.
- 56 This blessing is mine because I seek Your rights.
- 57 You are my portion, O Lord; I promise to keep Your law.
- 58 I implore Your grace³⁷⁸ with all my heart; have mercy on me according to Your word,
- 59 I have considered Your ways, and turned my feet to Your testimonies.
- 60 I was ready and not slack to obey Your commandments.

³⁷⁸ *Lit.* Face: a Hebraism for 'favor'. (Cp. Psalm 44:13).

- 61 The cords of sinners entangle me, but I do not forget Your law.
- 62 At midnight I rise to praise and thank You for the justice of Your judgments.
- 63 I am a friend of all who fear You and keep Your commandments.
- 64 The earth, O Lord, is full of Your mercy;³⁷⁹ teach me Your rights.
- 65 You have shown kindness to Your slave, O Lord, according to Your word.
- 66 Teach me kindness, discipline and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments.
- 67 Before I was humbled I went wrong; so now I keep Your word.
- 68 You are good, O Lord, and in Your goodness teach me Your rights.
- 69 The injustice of the proud is heaped upon me, but I will seek Your commandments with my whole heart.
- 70 Their heart is curdled³⁸⁰ like milk; but I meditate on Your law.
- 71 It is good for me that You have humbled me, that I may learn Your rights.
- 72 The law of Your mouth is a treasure to me beyond thousands of gold and silver.³⁸¹
- 73 Your hands have made me and moulded me; give me understanding and I will learn Your commandments,

³⁷⁹ When Christ dwells in the heart, while others complain of poverty, want and suffering, the saints see love and mercy everywhere. 'Everything has become new' (2 Cor. 5:17). See also Psalms 32:5; 117:1.

³⁸⁰ Curdled with scorn, anger and fear.

³⁸¹ Was St. Peter poor when he had no gold and silver for the cripple? They are not currency in Canaan (cp. St. Chrysostom).

- 74 Those who fear You will be glad when they see me, because I trust in Your words.
- 75 I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are just, and that You have rightly humbled me.
- 76 But let Your mercy comfort me according to Your word to Your slave.
- 77 Let Your compassion come to me, and I shall live; for Your law is my meditation.
- 78 Let the proud be ashamed, for they unjustly injure me; but I will meditate on Your commandments.
- 79 Let those who fear You turn to me, and those who know Your testimonies.
- 80 Let my heart be faultless in Your rights, that I may not be ashamed.
- 81 My soul is dying for Your salvation; I hope in Your words.
- 82 My eyes fail with watching for Your word, saving: 'When will You comfort me?' 382
- 83 For I have become like a wineskin in the frost; ³⁸³ yet I have not forgotten Your rights.
- 84 How many are the days of Your slave? When will my persecutors undergo judgment?
- 85 The lawless have told me fables, but not as Your law, O Lord.
- 86 All Your commandments are truth.

 They persecute me unjustly; help me!
- 87 They nearly made an end of me on earth; but I have not forsaken Your commandments.

³⁸² 'When wilt You comfort me?' = When wilt You send Your Comforter, so that I may be filled with Your Spirit, Comforter, Paraclete? (cp. Ephes. 5:18).

 $^{^{383}}$ Sprinkled with hoar-frost, a wineskin is like the greying head of an old man.

- 88 In Your mercy give me life, and I shall obey the testimonies of Your mouth.
- 89 Your word, O Lord, continues for ever in Heaven.
- 90 Your truth is for all generations; You have founded the earth, and it continues.
- 91 The day continues by Your arrangement, for all things are Your servants.
- 92 Unless Your law had been my meditation, I should have died in my humiliation.
- 93 I will never forget Your rights, for by them You have given me life.
- 94 I am Your, O save me, for I seek Your rights.
- 95 Sinners wait for me to destroy me; I contemplate Your testimonies.
- 96 I have seen the end of all perfection; Your commandment is exceedingly broad. 384
- 97 O how I love Your law, O Lord! It is my meditation all day long.
- 98 You have made me wiser than my enemies by Your commandment, for it is mine for ever.
- 99 I have understood more than all my teachers, because Your testimonies are my meditation.
- 100 I have understood more than my elders, because I seek Your commandments.
- 101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, that I may keep Your words.

³⁸⁴ The commandment to love God, our neighbor and our enemy, is infinitely broad because all-inclusive; it contains the sum of all our perfection, and is the crowning experience (cp. St Basil).

- 102 I have not shrunk from Your judgments, for You teach me Your law.
- 103 How sweet are Your words to my heart!³⁸⁵ They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.
- 104 From Your commandments I get understanding; therefore I hate all wrong ways.
- 105 Your law is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my paths. 386
- 106 I have sworn and am determined to keep Your just judgments.
- 107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly; revive me by Your word.
- 108 Accept the free-will offerings of my mouth, O Lord; and teach me Your judgments.
- 109 My life is continually in Your hands, and I do not forget Your law.
- 110 Sinners laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from Your commandments.
- 111 Your testimonies are my heritage for ever, for they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I have inclined my heart to do Your rights, for the sake of an eternal reward.
- 113 I hate wicked spirits,³⁸⁷ but I love Your law.
- 114 You are my helper and my protector; I trust in Your words.
- 115 Depart from me, you evil spirits, and I will search out the commandments of my God.

³⁸⁵ hear: *lit*. gullet, throat, larynx.

³⁸⁶ 'The rays of the Word are eternally ready to shine wherever the windows of the soul are opened in simple faith' (St. Hilary).

³⁸⁷ 'In wicked men we rightly hate the evil, but love the creature' (St. Prosper).

- 116 Defend me according to Your word, and revive me; and let me not be disappointed in my expectation.
- 117 Help me and I shall be saved; and I will meditate on Your rights continually.
- 118 You have rejected all who ignore Your rights, for their intention is wrong.
- 119 All the sinners of the earth I regard as outcasts;³⁸⁸ that is why I love Your testimonies.
- 120 Nail down my flesh with the fear of You, for I am afraid of Your judgments.
- 121 I have done what is right and just; leave me not to those who injure me.
- 122 Be responsible for Your slave's welfare;³⁸⁹ do not let the proud oppress me.
- 123 My eyes fail in looking for Your salvation, and for the word of Your righteousness.
- 124 Deal with Your slave according to Your mercy, and teach me Your rights.
- 125 I am Your slave: give me understanding, and I shall know Your testimonies.
- 126 It is time for the Lord to act;³⁹⁰ they have defied Your law.
- 127 That is why I love Your commandments more than gold or topaz.³⁹¹

³⁸⁸ The world's real outcasts are those who deliberately exclude themselves by sin from the realm of grace and glory. Cp. Ps. 50:13. 'Cast me not out of Your Presence, from a sense of Your grace and favor, from the vision of Your Face.' Cp. Ps. 21:7; Mt. 25:30; Jn. 15:6; 6:37.

³⁸⁹ Be surety *or* bail (*Lat.* Bajulus = burden-bearer), as Judah was answerable for the welfare and safety of Benjamin (Gen. 43:9). Cp. Hezekiah's prayer: 'O Lord, I am oppressed. Undertake for me' (Isaiah 38:14).

³⁹⁰ These words are repeated by the deacon at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy.

³⁹¹ 'When the commandments are loved more than gold or precious stones (cp. 18:11),

- 128 That is why I obey all Your commandments; every wrong way I hate.
- 129 Your testimonies are wonderful; that is why my soul seeks them.
- 130 The exposition of Your words enlightens and instructs children. 392
- 131 I open my mouth and draw in the Spirit, for I long for Your commandments.
- 132 Look upon me and have mercy on me with the judgment of those who love Your name. 393
- 133 Direct my steps by Your word, and let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from the oppression of men, and I will keep Your commandments.
- 135 Let Your face beam on Your slave, and teach me Your rights.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of water, when I do not keep Your law.
- 137 Righteous art You, O Lord, and Your judgments are right.
- 138 You have strictly enjoined as Your testimonies righteousness and truth.
- 139 Your zeal consumes me, because my enemies forget Your words.
- 140 Your word is very pure,³⁹⁴ and Your servant loves it.

all earthly reward compared with the commandments themselves is trivial; then no other human blessings can compare with those good gifts and laws by which man himself is made good' (St. Augustine).

³⁹² Cp. Lk. 24:27,32,45.

³⁹³ Just as we who claim to love God judge it right to show mercy, so we can expect the divine mercy (Mt. 5:7).

³⁹⁴ pure: *lit*. burnt, fired: hence refined and pure (cp. Psalm 11:7).

- 141 Young and despised as I am, I do not forget Your rights.
- 142 Your justice is eternal justice, and Your law is truth.
- 143 Sorrows and sufferings befall me; Your commandments are my meditation. 395
- 144 Your testimonies are eternal justice; give me understanding and I shall live.
- 145 I cry with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord, I will seek Your rights.
- 146 I cry to You; save me, and I will keep Your testimonies.
- 147 I rise at dead of night and cry; my hope is in Your words.
- 148 My eyes forestall the dawn,³⁹⁶ that I may meditate on Your words.³⁹⁷
- 149 Hear my cry, Lord, in Your mercy; by Your judgment grant me life.
- 150 Those bent on wickedness draw near me, but they are far from Your law.
- 151 You art near, O Lord; and all Your ways are truth.
- 152 I have known of old from Your testimonies, that You have founded them for ever.

³⁹⁵ 'No athlete enters a contest unless he has first been trained. Let us anoint the arms of our soul with the oil of reading, and have regular exercise day and night in the gymnasium of Holy Scripture' (St. Ambrose).

³⁹⁶ 'It is a grim outlook if the rising sun finds you in bed weighed down with snoring sloth! You owe the daily first-fruits of your heart and voice to God. The Lord Jesus spent nights in prayer that you might learn to pray. Give Him what He paid for you.' (St. Ambrose, cp. Mk. 13:35-37).

³⁹⁷ Words: Gk. *logia* = oracles, utterances, sayings, promises (cp. Rom. 3:2; Acts 7:38; Heb. 5:12; 1 Pet. :11).

- 153 See my humility and rescue me, for I do not forget Your law.
- 154 Judge my cause and redeem me; through Your word grant me life.
- 155 Salvation is far from sinners, for they do not seek Your rights.
- 156 Many are Your mercies, O Lord; by Your judgment grant me life.
- 157 Many are they who trouble me and persecute me; yet I do not swerve from Your testimonies.
- 158 I see senseless people and am grieved, because they do not keep Your words.
- 159 See how I love Your commandments, O Lord! In Your mercy grant me life.
- 160 The sum³⁹⁸ of Your words is truth; and all the judgments of Your justice are eternal.
- 161 Rulers persecute me without cause, but I dread to be deaf to Your words. 399
- 162 I rejoice over Your words like one finding rich spoils.
- 163 Injustice I hate and abhor, but I love Your law.
- 164 Seven times a day I praise You for the justice of Your judgments.
- 165 Great peace have those who love Your law, and for them there is no stumbling.
- 166 I look for Your salvation, O Lord, and love Your commandments.

³⁹⁸ Cp. Ps. 110:10.

³⁹⁹ 'I do not fear my enemies, but I dread to be dead to Your word' (St. Athanasius). Cp. Psalm 80:12-14 and footnote there. Cp. Rom. 6:11-13.

- 167 My soul keeps Your testimonies and loves them exceedingly.
- 168 I keep Your commandments and Your testimonies, for all my ways are before You, O Lord.
- 169 Let my need come before You, O Lord; give me understanding according to Your word.
- 170 Let my prayer enter Your presence, O Lord; deliver me according to Your word.
- 171 Let my lips burst into song, when You have taught me Your rights.
- 172 Let my tongue tell of Your words, for all Your commandments are just.
- 173 Let Your hand be near to save me, for I have chosen Your commandments.
- 174 I long for Your salvation, O Lord, and Your law is my meditation.
- 175 May my soul live to praise You, and may Your judgments help me.
- 176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your slave, for I have not forgotten Your commandments.

Psalm 119: To the Lord in the hour of my distress I cry

A Pilgrim Song: The Enemies of Peace

The Arrows of Love

1 (A Song of Ascents)

- To the Lord in the hour of my distress I cry and He answers me.
- 2 O Lord, deliver my soul from lying lips, and from a treacherous tongue.
- 3 What should be given you, what added protection,

against a treacherous tongue?

- 4 The sharp arrows of the mighty warrior with coals of desolation. 400
- 5 Woe is me, that my pilgrimage is prolonged, that I live among the tents of Kedar.
- 6 My soul has long been on pilgrimage with those who hate peace.
- 7 I am peaceful:

but when I speak to them, they fight me without provocation.

Psalm 120: I lift up my eyes to the mountains

A Pilgrim Song: The Ever-Watchful Guardian of Israel

Tunneling Mountains

1 (A Song of Ascents)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains. 401 Where will my help come from?

- 2 My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.
- 3 Let not your foot be moved, nor Him Who keeps you slumber. 402
- 4 Behold, He Who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord will keep you; the Lord is your shadow at your right hand.
- 6 The sun will not burn you by day, nor the moon by night.

 400 Cp. Psalm 139:11; Rom. 12:20. 'Coals of hell'. For desolation as the equivalent of hell, see Mark 13:14.

⁴⁰¹ Cp. Jeremiah 3:23. I look through the hills to their unseen Maker.

⁴⁰² Cp. Matthew 8:24-27. 'Lord, save us, we are sinking.' Prayer rouses God to action and prevents the illusion of His being asleep.

- 7 May the Lord keep you from all evil; the Lord will keep your soul.
- 8 The Lord will keep your coming and going, from now and for ever.

Psalm 121: I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'

A Pilgrim Song of Love for the Holy City

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

1 (A Song of Ascents)

I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

- 2 Our feet are standing in your courts, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is being built as a city that is shared by all alike.
- 4 For there the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as a testimony to Israel,⁴⁰³ to thank and praise the name of the Lord.
- 5 For there the thrones are set for judgment, thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and abundance for those who love you. 404
- 7 Peace be within your realm, and abundance within your strongholds.

⁴⁰³ The law of worship requiring the triannual ascent of males to the holy mountain was a witness and acknowledgement of God's liberation of Israel, and a means of attesting their loyalty and claiming the consequent privileges of the Covenant (Deut. 16:16-20; Ex. 23:14-17).

⁴⁰⁴ Abundance (cp. John 10:10). Pray for pardon and peace before the King comes as Judge with thousands of His holy ones (Lk. 14:32; Jude 14).

- 8 For the sake of my brethren and my neighbors, I speak peace regarding you.
- 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I seek your good.

Psalm 122: To You I lift up my eyes, O You Who dwell in heaven

A Pilgrim Song: The Reproach of Christ⁴⁰⁵

Our Eyes are on the Lord

1 (A Song of Ascents)

To You I lift up my eyes, O You Who dwell in heaven.⁴⁰⁶

2 As the eyes of slaves on the hands of their lords, as the eyes of a maid on the hands of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till He has compassion on us.

- 3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us; for we have had our fill to the full of scorn.
- 4 Our soul is more than full; the reproach be on the prosperous and the contempt on the proud.

Psalm 123: 'Unless the Lord had been among us,' let Israel now say

A Pilgrim Song of Thanksgiving to the Saviour

Our Help is in the Name of the Lord

1 (A Song of Ascents)

'Unless the Lord had been among us,'

⁴⁰⁵ Hebrews 11:26; 13:13.

⁴⁰⁶ Heaven is here (Mt. 4:17; Lk. 17:21; Prov. 17:24).

(let Israel now say),

- 2 'unless the Lord had been among us when men rose up against us,
- 3 they would have swallowed us alive, when their fury blazed against us.
- 4 The water would have drowned us, our soul would have passed through a torrent.
- 5 Our soul would have passed through irresistible water.'
- 6 Blessed be the Lord, Who did not give us as a prey to their teeth!
- 7 Our life, like a bird, has been saved from the snare of the hunters; the snare has been broken and we have been saved.
- 8 Our help is in the name of the Lord; Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion

A Pilgrim Song of Faith: God our Mountain Stronghold Conditions of Safety and Security

1 (A Song of Ascents)

- Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion; he who dwells in Jerusalem will never be shaken.
- 2 Round Jerusalem are the mountains, and the Lord is round His people, from now and for ever.
- 3 The Lord will not leave the rod of sinners over the realm of the righteous, lest the righteous should stretch out their hands to wrongdoing.
- 4 Do good, O Lord, to the good, and to those who are right in heart.

5 But those who turn aside into crooked ways, the Lord will drive away with evildoers. On Israel, peace.

Psalm 125: When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion

A Pilgrim Song: Messianic Days of Heaven on Earth

Returned Exiles Pray for the Release of Captives Still in Babylon

1 (A Song of Ascents)

When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion, we were like those who are comforted.

2 Then was our mouth filled with joy,and our tongue with exultation.Then they said among the nations:"The Lord has done great things for them."

- 3 The Lord has done great things for us, and we are rejoiced.
- 4 Bring back, O Lord, our captives like torrents in the South. 407
- 5 Those who sow in tears will reap in joy.
- 6 They go, full of tears as they go, broadcasting their seed.

 But when they come home they will come full of joy, bringing their sheaves.

Psalm 126: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain

A Pilgrim Song: God is All in All

Divine Grace and Guidance Indispensable

1 (A Song of Ascents. By Solomon)

⁴⁰⁷ 'South': *Heb*. Negeb. The Negeb is dry for about 9 months, but in winter the rocky watercourses become rushing torrents.

- Unless the Lord builds the house, 408 the builders labor in vain; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain.
- 2 It is in vain that you rise early; you sit down, you get up again, you eat your bread in grief, when He has given His beloved sleep.
- 3 Truly sons are a gift from the Lord, the reward of a fruitful womb.
- 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of the exiles.
- 5 Happy is he who satisfies his desire with them; such exiles will not be ashamed or confounded when they speak to their enemies at the gates.

Psalm 127: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways

A Pilgrim Song: The Blessings of a Gracious Home God Bless you to see Daily the Joys of Jerusalem

1 (A Song of Ascents)

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways.

- 2 You will eat the fruits of your labors; blessed are you, and it will be well with you.
- 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine on the sides of your house; your children like olive shoots round your table.
- 4 Behold what blessings await the man who fears the Lord.

⁴⁰⁸ The house God builds and keeps is the temple made of living stones (1 Pet. 2:5). 'We are His house' and 'the Builder of all things is God' (Heb. 3:4-6). 'Apart from Me you can do nothing' (Jn. 15:5). The Church is God's House, Temple, City (Eph. 2:19f; 1 Cor. 3:9-17).

5 The Lord bless you from Zion to see the joys of Jerusalem all the days of your life,

6 and see your children's children. On Israel, peace.

Psalm 128: Often have they warred against me from my youth

A Pilgrim Song: The Gates of Hell will not Prevail

We Bless you in the Name of the Lord

1 (A Song of Ascents)

- 'Often have they warred against me from my youth,' (let Israel now say),
- 2 'Often have they warred against me from my youth; yet they could not prevail over me.
- 3 The sinners plowed on my back; they prolonged their iniquity.
- 4 But the just Lord breaks the sinners' necks.'
- 5 Let all who hate Zion be confounded and routed.
- 6 Let them be like grass on the housetops that withers before it is pulled up,
- 7 with which no reaper can fill his arms, no one gathering sheaves fill his bosom.
- 8 And no passers-by will say to them: "The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord."

Psalm 129: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord

A Pilgrim Song of Mercy and Forgiveness Praying and Waiting for Full Redemption 1 (A Song of Ascents)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. 409

- 2 O Lord, hear my cry; let Your ears be attentive to the cry of my prayer.
- 3 If You, O Lord, should mark our sins, O Lord, who would survive?
- 4 But with You is forgiveness.
- 5 For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord;⁴¹⁰ my soul waits for Your word.
- 6 My soul hopes for the Lord from the morning watch till the night; from the morning watch let Israel hope for the Lord.
- 7 For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him there is full redemption.
- 8 And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. 411

Psalm 130: O Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor my eyes lofty

A Pilgrim Song: The Spirit of Humility and Childhood Weaning is Growth in Freedom and Strength

1 (A Song of Ascents. By David)

O Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor my eyes lofty; I do not meddle with great things,

⁴⁰⁹ We can cry from the depths only when we go down to the depths. To suffer is to live deeply. The cross is the secret of the heart-cry. Will holy God be attentive if we are not attentive ourselves? When we cry out of the depths of our need, we can be sure of the divine response (cp. Mt. 15:8).

⁴¹⁰ For Your name's sake: *variant reading*, For the sake of Your law. The law contained the word or promise of forgiveness (Is. 43:25: Jer. 31:34).

⁴¹¹ Cp. Titus 2:14.

nor with marvels beyond me.

- 2 If I am not humble-minded, but lift up my neck,⁴¹² like a weaned child against its mother, You will pay my soul back.
- 3 Let Israel trust in the Lord, from now and for ever.

Psalm 131: O Lord, remember David and all his meekness

A Pilgrim Song: The Promises of God

The Growth of Saints is the Flowering of Holiness

1 (A Song of Ascents)

- O Lord, remember David and all his meekness,
- 2 how he swore to the Lord, and vowed to the God of Jacob:
- 3 'I will not enter my house, or go under its roof, or climb on to my bed;
- 4 I will give no sleep to my eyes, no repose to my eyelids, no rest to my temples,
- 5 till I find the Lord's sanctuary, 413 the dwelling of the God of Jacob.'
- 6 We heard it was at Ephrata, we found it in the woodland fields. 414
- 7 Let us enter His sanctuaries; let us bow down to the place where His feet stood.

⁴¹² Prov. 29:1; 2 Kings 17:14; Neh. 9:16; Dt. 9:6.

⁴¹³ sanctuary: *lit.* place. David confessed this vow to Nathan (2 Sam. 7). Cp. 'The Romans will come and destroy both our sanctuary and our nation' (Jn. 11:48). Christ was born at Ephrata (cp. Jn. 2:19).

⁴¹⁴ Cp. 1 Kings 6:21 (1 Sam. 6:21).

- 8 Arise, O Lord, into Your resting-place; You and the ark of Your holiness.
- 9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your saints rejoice.
- 10 For Your servant David's sake, turn not away Your face from Your anointed.⁴¹⁵
- 11 The Lord pledged His troth to David, and will not annul it: 'One of your sons I will set on your throne.⁴¹⁶
- 12 If your children keep my covenant and these testimonies which I will teach them, their sons also for ever will sit on your throne.'
- 13 For the Lord has chosen Zion; He has selected it for His dwelling:
- 14 'This is My resting-place for ever; here I will dwell, for I have selected it.
- 15 I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.
- 16 Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.
- 17 I will make the stock⁴¹⁷ of David nourish there; I have prepared a lamp⁴¹⁸ for my Christ.
- 18 His enemies I will clothe with shame; but in Him my holiness will blossom.

Psalm 132: Behold, how good and how delightful it is when brothers dwell together in unity

A Pilgrim Song: The Blessing of Unity

⁴¹⁵ Ps. 131:8-10 = 2 Chron. 6:41-42.

⁴¹⁶ I Chron. 17:11-14; Acts 2:30-33.

⁴¹⁷ stock: *lit*. horn.

⁴¹⁸ lamp: 'the word of prophecy' (2 Pet. 1:19) culminating in St. John the Baptist, of whom Christ said, 'He was a burning and shining lamp* (Jn. 5:35).

The Spirit of God is Oil and Dew

1 (A Song of Ascents. By David)

Behold, how good and how delightful it is when brothers dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil on the head running down to the beard, to Aaron's beard, running down to the edge of his garment.

3 It is like the dew of Hermon that descends on the mountains of Zion. 419 for there 420 the Lord has enjoined the blessing of eternal life.

Psalm 133: Behold now bless the Lord, all you slaves of the Lord

A Pilgrim Song of the Night

Intercessors Standing in the Holy Spirit

1 (A Song of Ascents)

Behold now bless the Lord, all you slaves of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

2 At night lift up your hands to the Holy of Holies, ⁴²¹ and bless the Lord.

3 May the Lord Who made heaven and earth

 419 As oil falls first on the priest's head and then runs to the edge of his clothing, and as dew falls first on the highest mountain and then the hill of Zion, so God's blessings flow from Zion to all the land.

⁴²⁰ There: 'among brothers living together in unity on Zion, for there on the holy Apostles was sent down the life-giving dew of the All-Holy Spirit, from Whom all believers reap eternal blessing' (St Athanasius).

⁴²¹ A suppressed *tōn hagiōn* is to be understood here (cp. Heb. 8:2; 9:3,8,12,24,25, wrongly translated 'holy place' in R.V. etc.) In the liturgy of St Basil and in the church services God is addressed as the 'Holy of Holies.' (1 Tim. 2:8).

Psalm 134: Praise the name of the Lord; praise the Lord, you slaves of His

Call to Praise the Divine Name and Nature

God's Vast, Unceasing Activity beside Inert and Lifeless Idols

1 (Alleluia)

Praise the name of the Lord; praise the Lord, you slaves of His,

- 2 you who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.
- 3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing psalms to His name, for it is delightful.
- 4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself, and Israel for His own possession.
- 5 For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.
- 6 The Lord does whatever He likes, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and in all the deeps.
- 7 He brings up clouds from the ends of the earth; He makes lightnings bring the rain; He brings winds out of His storehouses.
- 8 He struck the firstborn of Egypt, roan and beast alike.
- 9 He sent signs and wonders in your midst, O Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants.
- 10 He struck many nations and slew mighty kings:
- 11 Sehon, king of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan.

- 12 And He gave their land as a heritage, a possession to His people Israel. 422
- 13 O Lord, Your name continues for ever, Your fame from generation to generation.
- 14 For the Lord will judge His people and have compassion on His servants. 423
- 15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the works of men's hands.
- 16 They have mouths, yet cannot speak; they have eyes, yet cannot see.
- 17 They have ears, yet cannot hear; never a breath is in their mouths.
- 18 Let those who make them be like them, and all who trust in them.
- 19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel; bless the Lord, O house of Aaron!
- 20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi; you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord!
- 21 Blessed be the Lord from Zion, Who dwells in Jerusalem.

Psalm 135: Give thanks to the Lord, He is good; His mercy is eternal

Song of Thanksgiving to the Good God: For Responsive Chanting⁴²⁴

The Crowning Wonder: The Bread of Life

1 (Alleluia)

Give thanks to the Lord, He is good; His mercy⁴²⁵ is eternal.

 $^{^{422}}$ The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ' (Rev. 11:15).

⁴²³ Deut. 32:36.

⁴²⁴ This Psalm is called 'The Great Hallel' or Hymn of Praise in the Talmud, and is still used by the Jewish people in their daily worship.

- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods; His mercy is eternal.
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of Lords; His mercy is eternal.
- 4 To Him who alone does great wonders; His mercy is eternal.
- 5 To Him Who made the heavens in wisdom; His mercy is eternal.
- 6 To Him Who poised the earth on the waters; His mercy is eternal.
- 7 To Him Who alone made the great lights; His mercy is eternal.
- 8 The sun to rule the day; His mercy is eternal.
- 9 The moon and the stars to rule the night; His mercy is eternal.
- 10 Who struck Egypt with their firstborn; His mercy is eternal.
- 11 And brought out Israel from among them; His mercy is eternal.
- 12 With a strong hand and a high arm; His mercy is eternal.
- 13 To Him Who divided the Red Sea in two; His mercy is eternal.
- 14 And led Israel through the midst of it; His mercy is eternal.
- 15 But shook off Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea; His mercy is eternal.
- 16 To Him Who led His people in the wilderness; His mercy is eternal.

⁴²⁵ mercy: *or* love. Cp. Lk. 10:37.

- 17 To Him Who struck great kings; His mercy is eternal.
- 18 And slew mighty kings; His mercy is eternal.
- 19 Sehon, King of the Amorites; His mercy is eternal.
- 20 And Og, King of Bashan; His mercy is eternal.
- 21 And gave their land as a heritage; His mercy is eternal.
- 22 A possession to His servant Israel; His mercy is eternal.
- 23 For the Lord remembers us in our abasement; His mercy is eternal.
- 24 And redeems us from our enemies; His mercy is eternal.
- 25 Who gives food to all flesh; His mercy is eternal.
- 26 O give thanks to the God of Heaven; His mercy is eternal.

Psalm 136: By the rivers of Babylon we sat down and wept

Song of the Babylonian Exile

The Unsung Song of the Heart

- 1 By the rivers of Babylon we sat down and wept when we remembered Zion. 426
- 2 On the willows in Babylon we hung up our instruments.

⁴²⁶ Jerusalem and Zion are types of the Church, the bride of Christ. 'Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her' (Ephes. 5:25f).

- 3 For there our captors asked us for songs and our abductors called for a tune, saying: 'Sing us some of the songs of Zion.'
- 4 How can we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten.
- 6 May my tongue stick in my throat if I do not remember you, if I do not put Jerusalem first⁴²⁷ as above all my joy.
- 7 Remember, O Lord, against the sons of Edom the day of the fall of Jerusalem, when they said: 'Down with it, down with it, to its very foundations!'
- 8 O daughter of Babylon the wretched!

 Blessed is he who repays you for what you did to us.

 Blessed is he who seizes your children
 and dashes them against the rock. 428

Psalm 137: I will praise and thank You, O Lord, with my whole heart

Thanksgiving to God for Answering Prayer

Great is the Word, Promise, Name and Glory of God

1 (By David)

I will praise and thank You, O Lord, with my whole heart, ⁴²⁹ and in the presence of the Angels I will sing to You; for You hear all the words of my mouth.

⁴²⁷ See footnote on page 170. <See previous footnote>

⁴²⁸ Babylon signifies the flesh. Blessed is he who subdues it with fasts and deprives it of joys, as it dealt with the soul, and who dashes incipient evil thoughts, while still weak, against the Rock which is Christ (1 Cor. 10:4; Mt. 21:44; Rev. 18).

⁴²⁹ heart: 'My whole heart I lay on the altar of Your praise, a sacrifice of praise I offer to You. May the name of Your love set on fire my whole heart; may nothing in me be left to me, nothing in which I can look to myself, but may I wholly burn with You, be wholly on fire, wholly love You, as though set aflame by You' (St Augustine).

- 2 I will bow down towards Your holy temple and praise Your name for Your mercy and truth, for You have magnified Your holy name above every name.⁴³⁰
- 3 On the day when I call upon You, answer me speedily; You will strengthen me with Your power in my soul.
- 4 May all the kings of the earth acknowledge You, O Lord; for they have heard all the words of Your mouth.
- 5 And let them sing among the songs⁴³¹ of the Lord: 'Great is the glory of the Lord.'
- 6 For the Lord is high, yet He regards the humble; but the proud and haughty He knows from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You give me life. Against the wrath of my enemies You dost stretch out Your hand, and Your right hand saves me.
- 8 The Lord will repay for me.
 O Lord, Your mercy is eternal;
 despise not the works of Your hands.

Psalm 138: O, Lord, You have proved me and known me

The Presence of God and His Knowledge of Man

Your Right Hand will Hold Me

- 1 (A Psalm by David)
- O, Lord, You have proved me and known me,
- 2 You know my resting and my rising; You canst read my thoughts from afar.
- 3 You have tracked my path and my life and have foreseen all my ways.
- 4 There is no deceiving You with my tongue,

⁴³⁰ Cp. Phil. 2:9-11. *Heb.* You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

⁴³¹ songs: *variant reading and Slavonic:* ways.

- 5 for You, O Lord, know everything from beginning to end.
 You have created me and laid Your hand on me.
- 6 Your knowledge is too wonderful for me; too great—I cannot attain to it.
- 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit, and where can I escape from Your presence?⁴³²
- 8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I descend to hell, You are present.
- 9 If I wing my flight to the sunrise and dwell in the utmost bounds of the sea,
- 10 even there Your hand will guide me and Your right hand will hold me.
- 11 And I said: 'Surely darkness will hide me and night be the only light in my pleasure.'
- 12 But darkness is not dark to You, and night is as light as day; to You darkness and light are alike.
- 13 You have created my heart, ⁴³³ O Lord; You have sustained me from my mother's womb.
- 14 I praise and thank You for the dread wonder of Your presence; wonderful are Your works too, as my soul well knows.
- 15 No bone of mine is hidden from You, though made in secret with my substance in earth's underworld.
- 16 Your eyes beheld my unformed state, and in Your book all men are written; day by day they are formed, when as yet there are none of them.
- 17 But to me Your friends are very precious, O God;

⁴³² The Spirit of the Lord fills the world (Wisdom 1:7).

⁴³³ heart: *lit*. kidneys (seat of the affections in Hebrew thought).

- very strong are their principles.
- 18 Should I count them, they would be more than the sand. I rise and I am still with You.
- 19 If only You wouldst slay sinners, O God! Be gone from me, you men of blood,
- 20 for you are wranglers in your thoughts. They take Your cities for vanities.
- 21 Do I not hate those who hate You, O Lord, and do I not burn with rage at Your enemies?
- 22 With perfect hatred I hate them; I count them my own enemies.
- 23 Try me, O God, and know my heart; examine me and know my ways.
- 24 And see if there is any wrong way in me, and guide me in the way of life eternal.

Psalm 139: Rescue me, O Lord, from evil men

A Prayer of Faith and Trust under Persecution

Trouble gives Occasion for a Song⁴³⁴

- 1 (A Psalm by David)
- 2 Rescue me, O Lord, from evil men; deliver me from wicked men,
- 3 who plan wrongdoing in their hearts; all day long they are stirring up wars.
- 4 They make their tongue sharp as an adder's; the venom of vipers is under their lips. (*Pause*)
- 5 Guard me, O Lord, from the hands of sinners; rescue me from wicked men who scheme to trip my steps.

 $^{^{434}}$ 'He gives songs in the night' (Job. 35:10).

- 6 The proud hide a trap for me and stretch cords as snares for my feet; they set stumbling-blocks across my path. (*Pause*)
- 7 I said to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
 Give ear, O Lord, to the cry of my prayer.
- 8 O Lord, Lord, power of my salvation, You overshadow my head in the day of battle.
- 9 Do not abandon me to sinners,O Lord, through my desire.They scheme against me;leave me not, lest they be uplifted. (Pause)
- 10 As for the heads of those who surround me, the work of their own lips will bury them.
- 11 Coals will fall on them; You will cast them into the fire, into miseries they cannot bear.
- 12 A long-tongued man will not prosper in the land; evils will hunt wicked men to their destruction.
- 13 I know that the Lord maintains the cause of the poor and the rights of the needy.
- 14 Truly the righteous will praise Your name; honest men will live in Your presence.

Psalm 140: Lord, I cry to You, hear me

Evening Prayer: My Eyes Look to You

The Cry of Desire in the Temple of the Heart

1 (A Psalm by David)

- Lord, I cry to You, hear me; attend to the voice of my prayer when I cry to You.
- 2 Let my prayer go straight to You like incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.
- 3 Set a watch, O Lord, over my mouth,

and a strong door across my lips.

- 4 Incline not my heart to evil words to make excuses for my sins with folk whose work is lawlessness, and I will not join their choice society.
- 5 A just man will strike and correct me with mercy, but may the oil of sinners never anoint my head, for my prayer is ever against their pleasures.
- 6 Their leaders and judges drown clinging to rocks. Men will hear my words, for they are sweet.
- 7 As clods of earth are crushed on the ground, our bones are scattered beside the grave.
- 8 O Lord, Lord, my eyes look to You; in You I trust; reject not my soul.
- 9 Keep me from the snare they have laid for me, and from the stumbling-blocks of evildoers.
- 10 Sinners will fall into their own net; I am apart until I pass on. 435

Psalm 141: I cry to the Lord with all my voice, I pray with all my voice

Prayer for Deliverance to Join the Exultant Throng of Saints Free my Soul from the Prison of Sin to Praise Your Name.

1 (Of contemplation. By David, when he was in the cave. A Prayer.)

- 2 I cry to the Lord with all my voice, I pray with all my voice to the Lord.
- 3 I pour out my prayer before Him; I tell my trouble in His presence.

⁴³⁵ Jesus trod the winepress alone (Is. 63). 'I (Christ) am alone, with no one to help or understand, till I pass over, till that Passover comes, when I shall depart from the world to my Father' (St. Augustine). A Christian 'keeps himself apart from the world and walks for ever with God alone' (St. Symeon the New Theologian), in isolation from sin and idols (1 Jn. 5:21).

- 4 When my spirit departs from me, You know my paths. In this way that I am going⁴³⁶ they hide a snare for me.
- 5 I look to the right and see:
 No one notices me;
 night is cut off from me,
 but there is no one seeking my life.
- 6 I cry to You, O Lord, and say: You are my hope, my portion in the land of the living.
- 7 Attend to my prayer, for I am brought very low; deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me.
- 8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Your name; the righteous are waiting for me, until You reward me.

Psalm 142: Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my petition in Your truth

Hands of Love Outstretched on the Cross

No one is Righteous in Your Sight

1 (A Psalm by David, when his son Absalom was pursuing him)

Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my petition in Your truth. Hear me in Your justice.

- 2 And enter not into judgment with Your slave, for in Your sight no living soul can be justified.
- 3 For the enemy has persecuted my soul, he has humbled my life to the earth; he has made me dwell in darkness, like the dead of long ago. 437

 $^{^{\}rm 436}$ this way: the confession of Christ (2 Tim. 3:12).

- 4 And my spirit desponds within me, and my heart within me is troubled.
- 5 I remember the days of old, I meditate on all Your works, I meditate on the works of Your hands.
- 6 I stretch out my hands to You; my soul like parched earth thirsts for You. (Pause)
- 7 Hear me speedily, O Lord:my spirit grows faint.Hide not Your face from me lest I be like those who go down to the pit.
- 8 Make me hear Your mercy in the morning, for in You I have hoped.

 Make known to me the way I should go, O Lord, for I lift up my soul to You.
- 9 Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies; I fly for refuge to You.
- 10 Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your good Spirit will guide me to the right land.
- 11 You will quicken me, O Lord, for the glory of Your Name. In Your justice You will bring my soul out of trouble.
- 12 And in Your mercy You will slay my enemies, and destroy all who afflict my soul, for I am Your slave.

Psalm 143: Blessed be the Lord my God, who trains my hands for war

New Song of Praise to God Who Gives Victory to Kings

God not Affluence is our Happiness

1 (By David. On Goliath)

Blessed be the Lord my God, Who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle:

⁴³⁷ These two lines are identical with Lamentations 3:6.

2 my mercy and my refuge, my support and my deliverer, my protection in whom I trust, Who subdues my people under me.

3 Lord, what is man that You make Yourself known to him, or the son of man that You think of him?

4 Man has become like vanity; his days are like a passing shadow.

5 O Lord, bow the heavens and come down; touch the mountains and they will smoke.

6 Flash lightning and You will scatter them; shoot Your arrows and You will confound them.

7 Send out Your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from many waters, from the hand of aliens,

8 whose mouths talk vanity, and whose right hand is raised in perjury. 438

9 O God, I will sing You a new song; on a ten-stringed harp I will sing praises to You.

10 Who gives salvation to kings,
Who did redeem David Your servant from the evil sword. 439

11 Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of aliens, 440 whose mouths talk vanity and whose right hand is raised in perjury:

12 whose sons are like plants grown up when young,

⁴³⁸ Cp. Rev. 10:5; Ezek. 20:23,28,42; Deut. 32:14.

⁴³⁹ evil sword: *or* sword of an evil man (Title indicates Goliath). It can also mean 'the sword of judgment' (2 Chron. 20:9). War is evil (Jas. 4; Mt. 5:9).

⁴⁴⁰ 'It seems to me the Prophet means people estranged from God and alienated from the truth, whose lives are full of bad habits, who love falsehood, and who talk a lot of nonsense' (St. John Chrysostom).

their daughters decked and daubed like a temple image;

13 their garners full to overflowing with all manner of stores; their flocks prolific, teeming in their streets.

14 Their cattle are fat.

There is no fallen-down fence, no breaking out, no wailing in their streets.

They call people blessed who have these things!

Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord.

Psalm 144: I will lift You on high, my God and my King

Praise of the King Messiah and His Glorious Kingdom

The Lord keeps all who Love Him

1 (Praise. By David)

I will lift You on high, my God and my King,⁴⁴¹ and I will bless Your name for ever and ever.

- 2 Every day I will bless You; and I will praise Your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; and of His greatness there is no end.
- 4 Generation after generation will praise Your works and will declare Your power.
- 5 They will speak of the glorious majesty of Your holiness, and will tell of Your wonders.
- 6 They will proclaim the power of Your terrible acts, and tell of Your greatness.
- 7 They will spread the fame of Your abundant goodness, and will rejoice in Your justice and righteousness.

⁴⁴¹ Cp. 'If I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to Me' (Jn. 12:32). See also Psalm 45:11 and the note there.

- 8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful, long-suffering and of great mercy.
- 9 The Lord is good and kind to all, and His mercies are over all His works.
- 10 Let all Your works praise You, O Lord, and let Your saints bless You.
- 11 They speak of the glory of Your Kingdom, and talk of Your power;
- 12 to make known to the sons of men Your power, and the glorious majesty on Your Kingdom.
- 13 Your Kingdom is a Kingdom of all ages, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all His words, and holy in all His works.
- 15 The Lord upholds all who are falling, and straightens all who are bent down.
- 16 The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open Your hand, and fill with delight every living being.
- 18 The Lord is just in all His ways, and holy in all His works.
- 19 The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.
- 20 He will do the will of those who fear Him and will hear their prayer and save them.
- 21 The Lord keeps all who love Him, and all the sinners He will destroy.
- 22 My mouth will declare the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh⁴⁴² bless His holy name for ever and ever.

 442 'Not all flesh is the same flesh, but men are one kind, beasts another, fish another,

Psalm 145: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord all my life

Life is Praise

The Lord Straightens the Bent and Crooked

1 (Alleluia, By Haggai and Zachariah)

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

- 2 I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.⁴⁴³
- 3 Put not your trust in rulers, in the sons of men, in whom there is no salvation.
- 4 Man's spirit departs and returns to its earth; on that day all his projects perish.
- 5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob. whose hope is in the Lord his God,
- 6 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them, Who keeps troth for ever;
- 7 Who administers judgment for those who are wronged, Who gives food to the hungry, The Lord releases those who are bound.
- 8 The Lord makes wise the blind; the Lord straightens those who are bent down; the Lord loves the righteous.
- 9 The Lord protects strangers; He supports the orphan and the widow, and wipes out the way of sinners.
- 10 The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, for singing praise is good Builder of the City and Gatherer of His Scattered Children God Delights in the Love of Those Who Trust and Obey Him

1 (Alleluia. By Haggai and Zachariah)

Praise the Lord, for singing praise is good; may our praise delight our God.

- 2 The Lord is building Jerusalem, and is gathering the dispersed of Israel.⁴⁴⁴
- 3 He heals the heartbroken, and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He determines the galaxy of stars, and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and great is His power, and infinite is His understanding.
- 6 The Lord lifts up the meek, and humbles sinners to the ground.
- 7 Begin by thanking and praising the Lord; sing praises to our God on the harp:
- 8 Who covers heaven with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass grow on the mountains, and plants for the service of men:
- 9 Who gives the beasts their food, and feeds the young ravens that call upon Him.
- 10 He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse, nor delights in a person's legs.
- 11 The Lord delights in those who fear Him, and in all who trust in His mercy.

⁴⁴⁴ *Lit.* 'dispersions'. Cp. Mt. 24:31.

Psalm 147: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

God's Providential Care of His People

He Reveals His Will for the World through Israel

1 (Alleluia. By Haggai and Zachariah)

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

- 2 For He has strengthened the bars of your gates; He has blessed your children within you.
- 3 He makes peace on your borders, and feeds you with the finest wheat.
- 4 He sends His command to the earth; His word runs swiftly.
- 5 He showers snow like wool; He scatters mist like ashes.
- 6 He rains His hail like crumbs; Who can stand before His cold?
- 7 He sends His word and melts ice and snow; He blows His breath and the waters flow.
- 8 He made known His word to Jacob, His rights and judgments to Israel.
- 9 He has not dealt like this with any other nation, nor made His judgments known to them.

Psalm 148: Praise the in Heaven, praise Him in the heights

Cosmic Chorus of Praise

Natural Law is God's Iron Rod

1 (Alleluia, By Haggai and Zachariah)

Praise the Lord in Heaven, praise Him in the heights.

- 2 Praise Him, all you Angels of His; praise Him, all His Hosts.
- 3 Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars and light.
- 4 Praise Him, you heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord; for He spoke and they were made, He commanded and they were created.
- 6 He has set them there throughout the ages; He has made a law, and it cannot be bypassed. 445
- 7 Praise the Lord on earth, you monsters and all deeps.
- 8 Fire, hail, snow and ice, the storm-wind, all obeying His word.
- 9 All you mountains and hills, all you fruit-trees and cedars.
- 10 All you wild beasts and cattle, reptiles and winged birds.
- 11 All you kings and peoples of the earth, all you rulers and judges.
- 12 Young men and virgins, old men and children;
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name only is supreme. His praise is above heaven and earth.
- 14 He will raise His people to power. A song for all His saints, for the children of Israel, for a people drawing near to Him.

⁴⁴⁵ 'a law'. Cp. Jeremiah 31 (38):36,37. Break Life's laws and you strike and break yourself with an iron rod (Rev. 19:15; Ps. 2:9; Jer. 2:9; Prov. 3:10-19).

Psalm 149: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing His praises in the Church of the saints

Triumphal Song of the Redeemed

Weapons of World Conquest: Prayer and Praise

1 (Alleluia)

- O sing to the Lord a new song; sing His praise in the Church of the saints.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in Him Who made him, and let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
- 3 Let them praise His Name with a dance, and sing praises to Him with tambour and harp,
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in His people, and will exalt the humble with salvation.
- 5 The saints will exult in glory, and will rejoice on their beds.
- 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouths, and a two-edged sword in their hands;⁴⁴⁶
- 7 to pass judgment on the nations, and give rebukes to the peoples;
- 8 to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron:
- 9 to pass judgment on them as God has written. This glory is for all His saints.⁴⁴⁷

Psalm 150: O praise God in His saints

Crowning Outburst of Praise

Last Call to Praise God with Every Breath

⁴⁴⁶ two-edged sword: praise which conquers Amalek (St. Chrysostom).

⁴⁴⁷ 'Holiness of life is the mother of glory' (St Theodoret).

1 (Alleluia)

- O praise God in His saints, praise Him in the expanse of His power.
- 2 Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him for the greatness of His majesty.
- 3 Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet, praise Him with psaltery and harp.
- 4 Praise Him with drum and dance, praise Him with strings and bells.
- 5 Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of victory.
- 6 Let every breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 151: I was the smallest one of my brothers

1 (This Psalm in his own handwriting was written by David, when he fought in single combat with Goliath.)

- I was the smallest of my brothers, and the youngest in my father's house; I tended my father's sheep.
- 2 My hands made a musical instrument, and my fingers tuned a psaltery.
- 3 But who will tell my Lord? My Lord Himself hears.
- 4 He sent His angel and took me from my father's sheep and anointed me with the oil of His unction.
- 5 My brothers were tall and handsome, but the Lord took no delight in them.
- 6 I went out to meet the Philistine, and he cursed me by his idols.
- 7 But I drew his own sword and beheaded him, and removed reproach from the sons of Israel.

The Book of Psalis and Doxologies

General and Common Doxologies

The Doxology of the Heavenly

Seven archangels,
Always praising as they stand
Before the Pantocrator,
Serving the Hidden Mystery:

Michael is the first,
 Gabriel is the second,
 Raphael is the third—
 A symbol of the Trinity—

Suriel, Sedakiel,
Sarathiel and Ananiel,
The great and holy luminaries,
Asking Him for the creation.

The Cherubim, the Seraphim;
The Thrones, Dominions and Powers;
The Four Incorporeal Beasts,
Carrying the throne of God,

And the Twenty Four Priests, In the Church of the firstborn, Praise Him incessantly, Proclaiming and saying, Маще нархнаттехос: сеогі ератот етергтинос: ипейно ипіпантократшр: етщейші йитстнріон етгнп.

Игханх пе півотіт:
 Таврінх пе пімав снат:
 Рафанх пе пімав фомт:
 ката пттпос уфтріас.

Corpihλ CeΔακιηλ:

Cαραθιηλ νεω Δινανιηλ:

ναι νιω τη νρεσερονωννί εθν:

νηθεν διλος έξρη εχεν πισωντ.

Ніхеротвім нем Пісерафім:
 піфронос німетос ніхом:
 піфтот йушон йасшиатос:
 етраі за пігарма й0єюс.

Πιχοττ άτοτ μπρεσβητέρος: Δεν τεκκλησιά ντε πιωορπμμισι: ετεως έρος δεν οτμετατμοτικ: ετωω εβολ ετχω μμος.

♣ "Holy, O God:

The sick, O Lord, heal them. Holy, O Mighty: Those who slept, repose them.

"Holy, O Immortal:
O Lord, bless Your inheritance,
And may Your mercy and Your peace
Be a fortress unto Your people.

♣ "Holy, Holy,

Holy Lord of Hosts, Heaven and earth are full Of Your glory and honour."

And when they say, "Alleluia,"
The Heavenly respond, saying,
"Holy. Amen. Alleluia.
Glory be to our God."

Intercede on our behalf,
 O angelic hosts,
 And all the heavenly orders,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

+ Xε à τιος ο θεος: NHET ΜΟΝ ΜΑΤΑΝ ΘΟΟΥ: À ΤΙΟς Ιςχτρος:

ημεταγέηκοτ Πος μαώτοη ήωση.

Дтюс ходнатос: спот етекклирономіх: маре пекнаї нем текзірини: ої йсовт мпеклаос.

 $f X \epsilon$ žotab otoz žotab:

χοταβ Πος ςαβαωθ: τφε νεω πκαδι νεδ εβολ: δεν πεκώστ νεω πεκταίο.

Ατωανασο μπιλλημλοτία: Ψαρε να νιφμοτί οτως μμωστ: Χε άτιος Αμμν Αλληλοτία: πιώστ φα Πενινότ† πε.

Дріпресвещій егрні ехши: пістратій йаттелікой: нем пітатма йепотраніой: йтеста неннові най евол.

September or θ oort

August 29 (30) / Tho-out 1: Ecclesiastical New Year: Nairouz

The beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year is on Tho-out 1. This corresponds to August 29 (30th on leap years). If following the Julian or Gregorian Calendars rather than the Coptic, the New Year is September 1. The Joyful Tune is used from the New Year until the Feast of the Cross on September 14 (15) or Tho-out 17.

The Doxology

Praise the Lord with a new praise,
All people who love Christ our God,
For He has visited us with His salvation,
As a Good One and a Lover of mankind.

♣ We ascribe praise to You,
With the voices of glorification,
O our good Saviour,
Conform us to the end.

Grant us, O Lord, Your peace,
And save us from the hands of our enemies.
Humiliate their counsel,
And heal our sicknesses.

♣ Bless the crown of the year
 With Your goodness, O Lord:
 The rivers and the springs,
 The seeds, and the fruits.

Выс Пос бен отеыс йвері: ѝ ніхаос йнаі ПХС Пеннот†: Хе ачхенпеншіні бен печотхаі: Выс бтавос отог йнаірыні

Τενοτωρπ νακ μπιετμνος:
 δεν ελνάμη νήλοξολοτιά:
 Μπεναμος:
 ματάχρον ψα ήςτντελία.

Иоі нан Пос ітекгірнин: нагмен бен ненхіх іте ненхахі: маневіо мпотсобні: отог матахбо іненщшні.

Bless us in our work
With Your heavenly blessings,
And send us Your grace
And You goodness form on high.

Save the afflicted.

Return the travelers.

Unbind the bound.

Repose those who have slept.

Take away Your wrath from us,
And deliver us from famine,
And from the wiles of the demons,
O Giver of good things.

We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all, As a Good One and a Lover of mankind. Have mercy on us according Your great mercy. Смот èpon đen nenèbhoti: δεη πεκόμοτ ηèποτραμίοη: οτωρπ nan èboλ δεη πεκδία: πεκρμοτ nem nekàsabon.

♣ Νηετεέχεωχ ναεμοτ εβολ: νηθετατώε επώεμμο ματασθώση: νεω νηθετσώνε βολοτ εβολ: νηθετατενκότ μαώτον νωότ.

Wai ûπεκχωντ εβολ εαρον: ναεμεν εβολεα οτέβων: νεμ νιφαώ ντε νιδεσμών: ὼ φρεςτ ννιάταθον.

Тенгис ерос тентйот нас: тенергого бісі ймосі: гис атанос огог ймаіримі: наі нан ката пекнійт наі.

The Psali Adam

I will worship you,
O my Lord, Jesus Christ.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

∦ηλοτωώτ μποκ: Πασς Ιμς ΠΧς: πιώοτ ηγκ αγγηγοτίς: Σοζα Χι ο θεος. Lead me,
I the weak.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

- Regard us,
 In Your goodness.
 Glory be to You, Alleluia.
 Glory be to our God.
- Behold my tongue will
 Declare Your glory.
 Glory be to You, Alleluia.
 Glory be to our God.

Kill my thoughts that are Full of evil.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

The blessing, glory,
And praise befit You.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

♣ Be a comfort to meIn my rationality.Glory be to You, Alleluia.Glory be to our God.

6'μωιτ ημι απόκ: Δα πιέλαχιστός: πιώοτ ηακ αλληλοτία: Δοζα χι ο θέος.

- + Χοτωτ εδρηι εχων:

 δεν τεκμετασαθόν:

 πιώοτ νακ αλληλοτίλ:

 Δοζα χι ο θεος.
- + δηππε τηλαχί:
 εθβε πεκώοτ δεν πλλας:
 πιώοτ νακ αλληλοτία:
 Δοζα χι ο θεος.

μωτεβ ήναμετι:
εθμες ήκακως:
πιὼοτ νακ αλληλοτίὰ:
Δοζα χι ο θεος.

Θεμήψα ήχε πίσμος: ηεμ πιώος ηεμ πισως: πιώος ηακ αλληλογία: Δοζα χι ο θέος.

+ Μωπι ημι ήμου †:

δεη ηλλοτισμός:

πιώοτ ηλκ λλληλοτίλ:

Δοζλ χι ο θεός.

Take the suffering
Of sin away from us.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

The adornment of our spirits, And the joy of our tongues, Glory be to You, Alleluia. Glory be to our God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Is Your All-Holy Spirit. Glory be to You, Alleluia. Glory be to our God.

- ♣ O God the merciful,

 The good One,

 Glory be to You, Alleluia.

 Glory be to our God.
- Because of Your mercy,
 O God of my salvation,
 Glory be to You, Alleluia.
 Glory be to our God.

Make us worthy,
O Master, of Your Kingdom,
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

Ψυλι εβολεαροη:
 πιώοτ μακ αλληλοτίλ:
 Δοζα χι ο θεος.

Ψολελ ήμεμπηετμα: περοτοτ ώπεμλας: πιώοτ μακ αλληλοτίλ: Δοζα χι ο θεος.

Χοταβ χοταβ χοταβ: Πεκνινέτμα μπανάτιας: πιώοτ νακ αλληλοτίά: Δοζα χι ο Θέος.

- Φ† πίναητ:
 οτας καταθός:
 πιώοτ κακ αλληλοτίλ:
 Δοζα χι ο θεός.
- Τπερ μπεκναι:
 Φ† ήτε παοτχαι:
 πιὼοτ νακ αλληλοτιά:
 Δοζα χι ο θεος.

Τεκμετοτρο ηεμημβ: λριτεη ηεμπωλ μμος: πιώοτ ηλκ λληλοτίλ: Δοζλ χι ο θεος. Hear our prayer,
O Christ our King.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

- ♣ Guard us, O Lord,From the Devil.Glory be to You, Alleluia.Glory be to our God.
- ♣ Your Name is blessed,
 On the lips of the faithful:
 Glory be to You, Alleluia.
 Glory be to our God.

Glory to Your Incomprehensible Godhead. Glory be to You, Alleluia. Glory be to our God.

You know, O Lord, My weakness. Glory be to You, Alleluia. Glory be to our God.

♣ Have mercy on my,
 In Your mercy O Creator.
 Glory be to You, Alleluia.
 Glory be to our God.

Cωτεμ επεμώληλ: πενογρο Πχζ: πιώοτ νακ αλληλοτία: Δοζα χι ο Θεος.

- 中 Ρωις εροη Πο̄ς:
 εβολ δεη πιδιαβολος:
 πιὼοτ νακ αλληλοτιὰ:
 Δοζα χιὸ θεος.
- Πεκραη ζίζμαρωσττ:

 δεη ρωστ ηνιπιστός:

 πιώστ νακ αλληλοτίλ:

 Δοζα χι ο θεός.

Οτώοτ ήτεκμεθησή: †ατσαχι μμος: πιώοτ ηακ αλληλοτία: Δοζα χι ο θεος.

Ζωοτη ήθοκ Πόδ: ήταμεταςθέημς: πιώοτ ηλκ αλληλοτίλ: Δοζα χι ο θέος.

♣ Ναι ημι δεη πεκηαι:
 ὼ πιΣμμιοργος:
 πιὼον ηακ αλληλονιὰ:
 Σοζα χιὸ θεος.

♣ Do not lead usInto temptation.Glory be to You, Alleluia.Glory be to our God.

Truly every tongue Praises Your Name. Glory be to You, Alleluia. Glory be to our God.

Let Your help
Come to me quickly.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

Jesus is my hope.Jesus is my help.Glory be to You, Alleluia.Glory be to our God.

♣ You reign
Until the end of time.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

Behold, I will bless You, O Son of God. Glory be to You, Alleluia. Glory be to our God.
> λας ηιβέη ςέδως: επέκραη ηαληθώς: πιώοτ ηακ αλληλοτίλ: λοζα χι ο θέος.

> Κατα τεκβοὴθιὰ: ταξοι δεν οτίμα: πιὢοτ νακ αλληλοτίὰ: Δοζα χι ο Θεος.

Ητ̄ς πε ταρελπις:
 Ιπ̄ς πε παβολθος:
 πιὼον νακ αλληλονιὰ:
 Δοζα χιὸ θεος.

θωκ πε πιλωλει:
 ωλ ήχοκ ήνειχρονός:
 πιώοτ κλκ λληλοτίλ:
 Δοζλ χι ο θεός.

Ηππε †Νασμον εροκ: ε Υιος θεος: πιώον Νακ αλληλονία: Δοζα χι ο θεος. Your mercies are countless, O eternal One. Glory be to You, Alleluia. Glory be to our God.

♣ The honourIs due to God.Glory be to You, Alleluia.Glory be to our God.

O Master, have mercy on me,
 O eternal One.
 Glory be to You, Alleluia.
 Glory be to our God.

For You are, O Lord,
The King of the righteous.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

For all help
Is from God.
Glory be to You, Alleluia.
Glory be to our God.

I love Your face.

Perfect us wholly.

Glory be to You, Alleluia.

Glory be to our God.

Ζεοψ ηεκηλι `ε πιλιδιος: πιὼοτ ηλκ λλληλοτίλ: Δοζλ χι ο θεος.

+ Ερε πιταιο:
ερπεπι ήθεος:
πιώοτ μακ αλληλοτία:
Δοζα χι ο θεος.

Δεςποτα ναι νηι:
 ὑ πιαιδιος:
 πιὼοτ νακ αλληλοτιὰ:
 Δοζα χιὸ θεος.

Σε ταρ ήθοκ Πός: ποτρο ήμαιδικέος: πιώοτ μακ αλληλοτία: Δοζα χι ο Θέος.

Βοήθια ταρ νίβεν: σε εβολείτεν θέος: πιώοτ νακ αλληλοτία: Δοζα χι ο θέος.

Διμένρε πέκδο:
 χοκτεν εβολ καλως:
 νιὢοτ νακ αλληλοτίλ:
 Δοζα χι ο θέος.

The Psali Batos

Come let us glorify
The King of the ages,
For glory is due to our God.
Glory be to our God.

Loosen from us, O my Lord, The bonds of the demons, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God.

- ♣ For Your strength is a great weapon For our weakness,For glory is due to our God.Glory be to our God.
- ♣ You are righteous and worthy, From generation to generation, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God.

You will sprinkle me,
O Lord, with Thy hyssop,
For glory is due to our God.
Glory be to our God.

Shape within our souls
The beauty of Your Image,
For glory is due to our God.
Glory be to our God.

Δωωνι τηρος ντεντώσς: ὑποτρο ντε νίεων: Σε πιώσς φα πεννος πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

Βολοτ παδε εβολεαρον: ΝΝΙΧΝΑΤΕ ΝΤΕ ΝΙΔΕΜΟΝ: ΣΕ ΝΙὢΟΤ ΦΑ ΠΕΝΝΟΤ ΤΕ: ΔΟΖΑ ΧΙ Ο ΘΕΟΟ ΉΜΟΝ.

- τε ταρ τεκχου ήτεημετχωβ:
 απιώστ φα Πεημοτή πε:
 λοζα χι ο θεος ήμωη.
- Σενεως κε αξίος:
 Σενεω κε τενεων:
 Σοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

εκένοταδ εδρη έχων: πος ύπεκωενεντωπον: αε πιώοτ φα Πεννοτή πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

ζωτραφιή δεη ηεήψτχη: ηθωετολίε ήτε τεκδικώη: Σε πιώοτ φα Πεήμοτ η πε: Δοζα χι ο θέος ήμωη.

- All the hymns of praise,
 Are due to our God,
 For glory is due to our God.
 Glory be to our God.
- ♣ Draw the sword of Your strength,Arise and help us,For glory is due to our God.Glory be to our God.

Jesus Christ the King of glory, And the King of the ages, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God.

Lord have mercy,
O Lord forgive us,
For glory is due to our God.
Glory be to our God.

- Every tongue blesses God,With heavenly joy,For glory is due to our God.Glory be to our God.
- ♣ Wash me and I will be,Whiter than snow,For glory is due to our God.Glory be to our God.

- + Ηχος νιβεν ήτε νιχινοώς: χεεπρπεπι ήθεος: χε πιώοτ φα Πεννοτ† πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

ιμς μέχς μοιδο μτε μφοι: οιος μοιδο μνιέπνι: σε μιφοι φυ Πεννοι με: σοσυ Χι ο θεος ήπων.

κτριε ελέμεοη: κτρι απιστηχωριη: χε πιώοτ φα Πεημότ† πε: Δοζα χι ο θέος ήμωη.

- * λας νιβεν ζωοτ εφ†:

 δεν θλαλια νεποτρανίον:

 αε πιώοτ φα Πεννοτ† πε:

 λοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.
- ματοτβοι είεοτβαψ:
 μφρη ή νοτχιων:
 χε πιώοτ φα Πεννοτ πε:
 Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

You are the God,
Who is worthy of the praises of Zion,
For glory is due to our God.
Glory be to our God.

Blessed are You O Lover of mankind, Because of Your miraculous works, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God.

- ♣ Confess to the Lord our God,The Lord of lords,For glory is due to our God.Glory be to our God.
- Glory be to our God
 Until the end of the ages,
 For glory is due to our God.
 Glory be to our God.

Rejoice, all you, Who strive towards goodness, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God.

Bless the Lord all you nations, With a spiritual song, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God. ηθοκ πε φ† άερωατ ηακ: ήχε πιχω δεη χιωη: χε πιώοτ φα Πεημοτή πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμωη.

χαλρωστ ὰ πιαλιρωαι: εθβε νεκέβησὰ ὰπλρλδοζον: χε πιὰστ φλ Πεννοτ† πε: δοζλ χι ο θεος ήμων.

- οτωνε εβολ ώπος πεννοτή: κτριε των κτριών: Σε πιώοτ φα Πεννοτή πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.
- πιώοτ φα πενινότ πε:
 ωα πχωκ εβολ ηνιεων:
 χε πιώοτ φα Πενινότ πε:
 Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

ραωι νιβεν ήστον νιβεν: ετιρι ώπιλταθον: χε πιώστ φα Πεννοτή πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

σμοτ πός νιεθνός τηρος: δεν ογεωχη μπνάτικον: χε πιώος φα Πεννός πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

- ♣ We entreat and pray to You,Forsake us not,For glory is due to our God.Glory be to our God.
- That we may bless Your greatness,From day to day,For glory is due to our God.Glory be to our God.

All the races of man,
Praise You O Lover of mankind,
For glory is due to our God.
Glory be to our God.

Holy, O Lord and holy, Worthy and righteous, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God.

- ♣ May the growth of virtue,Be accomplished in order,For glory is due to our God.Glory be to our God.
- ♣ O Good shepherd,
 In Your mercy shepherd us,
 For glory is due to our God.
 Glory be to our God.

- τεητήο τεητώβε μμοκ: μπεροιτεί ςαβολ μμοη: Σε πιώοτ φα Πεημοτή πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμωη.
- ተ τηλ ητεηχμοτ ετεκμετηίως: αποτοή κε απωέροη: αποτοί φα Πενίνος πε: Δοζα χιό θεος ήμων.

φτειε νιβεν ήτε †μετρωμι: εεεως εροκ φιλανθρωπε: χε πιώοτ φα Πεννοτ† πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

χοταβ πός ότος χοταβ: αξιοή κε Δικέοη: αε πιώοτ φα Πεμμότ† πε: Δοζα χι ο θέος ήμωη.

- ψτφωςις ήτε ηιεωβ:
 μαρεςψωρη ήσττωτμος:
 χε πιώστ φα Πεημοτή πε:
 Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμωη.
- ω πιμανέςωστ ναταμός:
 δεν πεκναι άμονι μμον:
 χε πιώστ φα Πεννότ† πε:
 Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

Cut away from our souls,
All thoughts of doubt,
For glory is due to our God.
Glory be to our God.

Precious in the eyes of the Lord, Is the death of his saints, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God.

- ♣ In Your strength You crushed
 The head of the serpent,
 For glory is due to our God.
 Glory be to our God.
- For You have created everything,
 In great mystery,
 For glory is due to our God.
 Glory be to our God.

Perfect in us,
The faith in the Trinity,
For glory is due to our God.
Glory be to our God.

Guide me to Your uprightness, In the spirit of authority, For glory is due to our God. Glory be to our God. Ϣωτ εβολ δεν νενψτχη: ννιμετί ντε νιχκανδαλον: αε πιώοτ φα Πεννοτ† πε: δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

Υταιμοντ ώπεὼμο ώπος: ναε φμον ναιδικέον: αε πιώον φα Πενινονή πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

- Φεν τεκχομ νησκ ακλες:
 νιλφησή ντε νιδριακών:
 χε πιώος φα Πεννος πε:
 λοζα χι ο θεος ημών.
- + δωβ ταρ πίβεπ ακθαμίωση: δεπ οτπίω † ματετηρίοπ: χε πίωση φα Πεπποτή πε: Δοζα χι ο θέος ήμωπ.

Χοκτεν εβολ δεν πινας: εθοταβ ντριατικον: Σε πιώοτ φα Πεννοτ† πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμων.

6'ιμωιτ ημι ε1πεκχοντωη: δεη πιπηζ ήδητεμωη: χε πιώον φα Πεημονή πε: Δοζα χι ο θεος ήμωη.

- I will praise the Name of the Lord,
 As long as I am here, forever,
 For glory is due to our God.
 Glory be to our God.
- τηλεως εφρλη μπός:
 εος † μοπ μλ πίεωη:
 αε πιώοτ φλ Πεννοτ† πε:
 λοζλ χι ο θεος ήμων.

August 30 (31) / Tho-out 2: St. John the Baptist The Doxology

September 4 (5) / Tho-out 7: St. Dioscorus

The Doxology for St. Severus on September 29 (30) / Paopi 2 on page ## can be adapted.

September 9 (10) / Tho-out 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

See the Feast of Archangel Michael on November 8 (9) / Athor 12, page ##.

September 12 (13) / Tho-out 15: St. Stephen

See December 26 / Tobi 1 on page ##.

September 14 (15) / Tho-out 17: The Dedication of the Church of the Holy Cross

From September 14 (15) / Tho-out 17 to September 16 (17) / Tho-out 19, the Feast of the Cross is celebrated and the Palm tune is used.

The Doxology

We, all the children
Of the Orthodox people,
Bow down before the Cross
Of my Lord Jesus Christ.

Дион εωн δα μίλαος:

μιώμρι μορθογοζος:

μτεμολώμτ πμίςταλρος:

μτε Πενός Ιμς Πάς.

♣ Paul the Apostle declares
The honour of the Cross, saying,
"No boast have we, save
In the Cross of Jesus Christ."

O faithful, we sing hymns
To our Lord Jesus Christ,
And we bow down before His Cross,
The holy and life-giving Wood.

♣ You are our boast, O Cross Upon which Jesus was crucified, You are the type Of our freedom.

The lips of the Orthodox,
And the seven orders of Angels,
Boast of you, O Cross
Of our Good Saviour.

We carry you, O Cross,
 Around our necks,
 The strength of the Christians,
 And we proclaim,

"Hail to you, O Cross,
The joy of the Christians,
The conqueror of tyranny,
The steadfastness of the faithful.

Η Παγλος πιὰποςτολος:
 εςω μπταίο μπίςτατρος:
 αε τενναφοτφοτ μπον αν:
 εβηλ δεν πίςτατρος ήτε Πχς.

Τενερετώνος ω νιπιςτος: Μενός Ιπό Πχό: οτος τενοτωωτ μπετέςτατρος: πιωε έθτ νάθανατος.

Тенфотфот ймок ѝ пістатрос: фнієтатіфі єхшк інпе:
хє євох вітен пектатрос:
анфші енехетоєрос.

Ρωστ ήμιορθολοζος: μεμ ψάψη ήτατμα ήαττελος: σεψοτώστ μποκ ώ πίστατρος: ήτε Πεμοωτήρ ήαταθος.

Хере нак ѝ пістатрос: фраці інніхрістіанос: нібро отве піттраннос: нем пентахро анон за ніпістос. ♣ Hail to you, O Cross,
 The comfort of the faithful,
 And the firmness of the martyrs
 Who fulfilled their afflictions.

Hail to you, O Cross,
The means of victory.
Hail to you, O Cross,
Upon which the King was glorified.

♣ Hail to you, O Cross,
 The sign of salvation.
 Hail to you, O Cross,
 The shining light.

Hail to you, O Cross, The sword of the Spirit. Hail to you, O Cross, The fount of grace.

♣ Hail to you, O Cross,
 The treasure of good things.
 Hail to you, O Cross,
 To the end of ages.

Hail to you, O Cross,
Which King Constantine
Carried to war,
And smote the barbarians.

• Хере нак ѝ пістафрос: фиом † іннпістос: отог інтахро іннмарттрос: ща інтотхик євой іннотвасанос.

Хере нак ѝ пістатрос: пігопхон ічте пібро: хере нак ѝ пістатрос: піоронос ѝпіотро.

• Хере нак ѝ пістатрос: пімніні іте піотхаі: хере нак ѝ пістатрос: піотюні єтацщаі.

Хере нак ѝ пістатрос: †снці нте Піпна: хере нак ѝ пістатрос: †иотші нніхарісиа.

• Хере нак ѝ пістатрос: півтсатрос нте ніатавон: хере нак ѝ пістатрос: ща пхшк євой ннієшн.

Χε χερε νακ ὼ πίστατρος: φιὰτα ποτρο Κωσταντινος: ολη νεμας επιπολεμος: αςωαρι ννιΒαρβαρος.

♣ Greatly honoured
Is the sign of the Cross,
Of Jesus Christ the King,
Our God in truth,

Who was crucified on the Cross
In order to save our race.
We too, let us honour Him,
Crying out, saying,

The Cross is our means,
The Cross is our hope,
The Cross is our steadfastness,
In troubles and afflictions.

Blessed be Christ our God, And His life-giving Cross, Upon which He was crucified, In order to save us from our sins.

• We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all, As a Good one and a Lover of mankind. Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy. • Чтаінотт тар ємащю: йхе пішніні йте пістатрос: йте Інс Пхс потро: Пеннот† йахноїнос.

Φικταταψή επίστατρος: Μαντεής ωτ μπεντενός: ανόν δε εων μαρενταίος: ενώψ εβολ ενχώ μμος.

Πίστατρος πε πενεολπον:
 πίστατρος πε τενεελπις:
 πίστατρος πε πενταχρο:
 σεν νενεολεεχ νεω νενθλιψις.

Χε ὰςμαρωστ κα Πχ̄ς Πεκκοτή: κεμ πεὰςτατρος κρεστακδο: ΦΗΕταταμα εὲρμι εχως: ωα κτεκισςοττεκ δεκ κεκκοβι.

Τενεως ερος τεντωος νας: τενερεοτό δια λίμος εως λτλθός ότος λίμλιρωμι ναι ναν κατα πεκνιώτ ήναι.

The Psali Adam

We truly believe in You,
O Jesus Christ,
The Saviour, the Son of God,
And in Your Cross.

All glory and honour

Are due to the Cross

Of the King of glory,

The confirmation of the faithful.

- ♣ For Queen Helen Rose up And eagerly sought The victorious Cross.
- ♣ For David spoke of The honour of the Cross, Saying, the Lord reigned From a fair Tree.

Emmanuel, our God, The true One Granted us salvation Through the Cross.

All seven Orthodox
Orders
Join at all times
With the sign of the Cross.

Δληθώς τεννάς †: εροκ ω Ιπό Πχό: ποωτερ Πωμρι μΦνοντ: νεα πεκόταγρος.

Βοη οτώοτ ης σταίο: ερπρεπι επεςίστατρος: Ποτρο ήτε πώστ: πταχρο ήμπιστος.

- Δατίδ καρ είταν:
 ὰπταίο ἀπίστα τρος:
 αε Πος ερότρο:
 εβολεί ότως καλώς.

Εωμανοτήλ Πεννοτή: πιαληθίνος: αστ ναν νοτός: εθβε πίςτατρος.

Даще птатиа півен: пороохогос: еттомі пснот півен: ефиніпі йпістатрос.

- ♣ And we, the faithful, Keep the beautiful feast, Proclaiming and saying, Hail to the Cross.
- ♣ Yours is the power, the glory,
 And the blessing, O Christ,
 King of kings,
 The Son of God.

Jesus Christ our God,
The King of the ages,
Was crucified for our salvation
On mount Golgotha.

King Constantine
Saw the Cross
Of the King of glory
In the midst of the heavens.

- ♣ O faithful people,
 Rejoice in joy
 On the Feast of the Cross
 Of Emmanuel.
- ♣ Grant us Your peace
 To see Jerusalem,
 The city of Zion,
 And the land of Bethlehem,

- ♣ Ηππε ανόν νιπισταός: τενέρωαι νας καλώς: ενώψ εβόλ ενχώ μπός: χε χέρε πίστατρός.
- θωκ τε †χομ νεμ πιώον: νεμ πίσμον ὼ Πχ̄̄̄̄̄̄̄; Πογρο ὰτε νιογρωον: Πωμρι ὰθεος.

ІНС ПХС ПЕННОТТ:
Потро іннешн:
атаще сове пенсшт:
бен ітшот іКраніон.

Κωςταντινός πιότρο: αφαν επίςτανρός: μπογρό ντε πώον: δεν θωη νογρανός.

- λαος ѝνιπιςτος:
 εταψι δεν οτθεληλ:
 δεν ѝψαι ѝτε πίςτατρος:
 ѝτε Єμμανοτηλ.
- Иог нап птеквірнин: птеннат еверотсахни: ней Сішн †Вакі: ней пкані йВнохеей.

And the Resurrection,
And mount Golgotha,
And the Ascension,
And the Cave,

The tomb of Christ
As well,
Full of glory,
And the land of Jordan.

- Great is the honour

 Of the sign of the Cross

 Of our King

 Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- The Cross is our strength.

 The Cross is our hope.

 The Cross is our victory

 Through tribulations.

Rejoice joyfully,
O faithful
Of Emmanuel
On the Feast of the Cross.

Bless the Lord our God With a good Psalm, And say, Hail to the Cross. Νεω τανιστασίο: νεω πιτωστ ήΚρανιση: νεω ταναλτψίο: νεω πίσπηλεση.

Ζαπινα ήγονο: πιώγαν ώΠχς: φηέμεν ήφον: νεω πκαγι ώπιΙορΔανης.

- Οτνιώ τε νταιο:

 απττπος απίςτατρος:

 ντε Πενοτρο Ιπς:

 Πιχριςτος Πενιδοις.
- Πίστατρος πε πεντάχρο:
 πίστατρος πε τενεελπις:
 πίστατρος πε πενρεσδπρο:
 εβολδεν πενθλτψις.

Рафі отог бехнх: ѝ птенос иніпістос: ите Емманотнх: энен пфаі йпістатрос.

Смот `єΠδοις Πεννοτ†: Σε νανε οτψάλμος: οτος άχος μπαιρη†: με χερε πὶςτατρος.

- * "What boasting have we Save in the Cross?"

 As the righteous

 Apostle Paul has said.
- ♣ O Son of God have mercy on us, That we may see Jerusalem, And mount Golgotha, And the land of Bethlehem.

You Who carries the sins
Of the world,
Save us from our sins,
Through the Cross.

Hail to the Cross.

Hail to the city of Zion.

Hail to the Jordan,

And the place of the Tomb.

- rich Repose, O Christ,

 The souls of our fathers,

 For the sake of the Mother of God,

 The Virgin Mary.
- ♣ O You who was born
 Of the Virgin,
 And crucified in the flesh,
 Deliver us from temptation.

- ♣ Леннафотфот ймон ан: евна епістатрос: ката псахі йпідікеос: Патаос піапостолос.
- ♣ Υιος θεος ναι ναν: ὴτενναγ εἰερογεαλμω: νεω πιτωογ ὴΚρανιον: νεω ῆκαδι ὼΒηθλεεω.

Φηετώλι μφηοβι: ητε πικοσμός: αυττεή δεη ηεηνόβι: εθβε πίζτατρος.

Χερε πίστατρος: χερε †βακι ή Οιων: χερε πιλοτράανης: νευ πιμα ή οπελεον.

- Φτχη ηνενιό:

 αλεμτον νωος ω Πχ̄̄̄̄̄̄̄:

 εθβε †μλονος†:

 Աλριλ1 ∄πλρθενος.
- ₩ ФНЕТАТИАСЧ:
 ЕВОЯ ФЕН ЯПАРФЕНОС:
 ОТОВ ФЕН ТСАРХ АТАЩЧ:
 НАВИЕН ФЕН НІПАРАСИОС.

The Psali Batos

Sing to Him, you faithful,
Beloved of Jesus Christ,
By the honour of the Cross,
The holy and immortal wood.

Today there is joy,
In heaven and on earth,
Through the life-giving Cross
Of Christ the King of the heavens.

- ♣ For Helen arose and went,
 To the city of the Lord, Jerusalem,
 And asked with strength,
 For the wood of the Holy Cross.
- ♣ David the Psalmist said,
 In the Book of the Psalms,
 "The Lord has reigned from the Wood,"
 Which is the sign of the Cross.

Through His Cross
He restored Adam, Eve,
Our fathers and all the righteous,
Once again to Paradise.

Great is Your Compassion,
O our Good Saviour,
For You are a merciful God,
As You revealed by the Cross.

Δριψαλιη ὼ ηιπιστος: ὑμαινοτ† Ιπ̄σ Πχ̄σ: εμβε πταιὸ ὑπιστατρος: πιωε εθοταβ ὴλθαντος

Βοη οτραφι φωπι άφοστ: δεη τφε ηεω δίχεη πικαδί: εθβε πίστατρος ήρεςταδο: ήτε Πχε ποτρο ήριφηογί.

- Σε ταρ αςψενας ε†πολις μΠος:
 Ιεροτςαλημ αςτωνς να Ηλανη:
 εκω† δεν ογςπογλη:
 πιψε εθοταβ ντε πίςτατρος:

«Βολειτεν πεφέτατρος: αττασθο επιπαραδισός: Νάλαμ νεμ Ετα νεμ νιδικέος: νεμ νενιότ ναρχέος.

ζεοψ ήχε ηεκμετψέηδητ:

ὑ Πεηςωτήε ήλτλθος:

χε ήθοκ οτηοτή ήηλητ:

ακή ηλη μπτπος μπίςτλτρος.

- We too, the Christians,
 Boast in the Cross,
 For through this Sign
 We were set free.
- Unto You is the power and the praise, O good Lover of Mankind, Who was crucified upon the Cross, And cast out tyranny.

Jesus Christ is our hope.

Jesus Christ is our help.

Jesus Christ is the Only-Begotten,

Who was crucified upon the Cross.

Constantine the beloved of Christ Saw the sign of the Cross In the firmament of Heaven, And believed on Jesus Christ.

- He also made the sign,
 And conquered in war,
 With his good soldiers,
 Through the strength of the sign of the Cross.
- Grant us, O Lord, Your peace,
 In the Assembly of Your people.
 Heal our sicknesses,
 And confirm us through Your Cross.

- Ηππε ανόν δα πιχριστιανός:
 τενιψότιμος άμον εμβε πίστατρος:
 αε εβολείτεν πείττπος:
 ανώωπι δελετθέρος.
- θοκ τε †χομ νεμ πιετμνος:

 ὑ πιμαιρωμι κάταθος:

 ψιεταγαμία επίςτατρος:

 ψιεταγδοχι κα πιττραννος.

ΙΗΘ Πχο πε τεμδελπιο: ΙΗΘ Πχο πε πεμβοήθος: ΙΗΘ Πχο πιμομοσεμμο: εταγαψη επωε ήτε πίσταγρος.

Κωσταντινός άμαι Πχ̄ς: αφνατ επτπος ήτε πίσττρος: δεν πίστερεώμα ήστρανός: οτος αφας τέ εἰπς Πχ̄ς.

- Люпон афірі інтецттпос:
 отог афро бен ніполемос:
 нем пефстратетма інкалис:
 бен тхом йфиніні йпістатрос.
- Uoi nan Πος ήτεκειρημη:
 δεη †εκκληςιά ήτε πεκλαος:
 οτος ματαλδο ήμεμωμη:
 οτος ματαχροή δεή πεκότατρος.

Have mercy on us and hear us,
O You who was crucified upon the Cross.
Take Your wrath away from us,
And save us from temptations.

You are blessed, O our Master Christ, Who was born of the Virgin, And lifted up upon the Cross, To save our race.

- We glorify You with thanksgiving,
 O our true God,
 For You granted us Your grace
 Through the sign of the Cross.
- The Cross is our hope.

 The Cross is our strength.

 In our struggles and afflictions,

 The Cross is our purification.

Deliver us from our enemies,
For the sake of the Cross, forever.
Disperse the enemies
Of the Church, O Lord.

Bless the Lord in praises
And hymns saying,
"Hail to the pride of the faithful,
The Cross of Jesus Christ."

Наі нан отог сштей єрон: ѝ фнетатаще епістатрос: ѝхі йпекхшит євохгарон: нагмен євох бен ніпасмос.

Ζυαρωστ ὰ Πεννή Πχ̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄ Φὴἐταμαςς ὰχε ∄παρθενός: οτομ ατολς εχεν πὶςτατρός: εθβε ὰςω† ὰπεντένος.

- στὼοτ νακ δεν οτβεπὸμοτ:
 ὼ Πεννοτ† κλληθίνος:
 χε ακ† ναν ὑπεκὸμοτ:
 ὼπττπος ὑπεκὸταταρος.
- ♣ Пістатрос пє тензехпіс: пістатрос пє пентахро: бен нензохзех нем ненохтфіс: пістатрос пє пентотво.

Ρωις εροη εβολ δεη ηεήχαχι: εθβε πίςτατρος ψα †ςτητελίλ: οτος χωρ εβολ ήμιχαχι: ὼ Πεήημβ ήτε †εκκληςίλ.

Смот Πος δεη εληετώπος: νεω εληεωλη ερετέναω ώμος: αε χερε πωοτώοτ ηνιπίςτος: νίςτατρος ήτε Ιπζ Πχζ.

- We ask and entreat You,
 Bless the waters,
 The plants and the seeds,
 The Earth and the rain.
- ♣ O Son of God, our God,
 Save us from temptations,
 For the sake of Your Mother,
 And by the power of Your Cross.

O You who carries the sins of the world, Who was lifted up on the Cross, Even to save our race, We the Christian people.

Hail to the Cross.

Hail to the City of the Only-Begotten.

Hail to the tomb of Christ.

Hail to the place of the Resurrection.

- ♣ The Salvation of the world,
 Is by the Cross of Christ.
 Remember me for the sake of the Virgin,
 In Your Kingdom, O Son of God.
- ♣ O You who was crucified on the Cross,

 Save us from the hands of the tyrant,

 And forgive us, your people,

 Through the intercessions of the Theotokos.

- ♣ Дептно отон тептшву: еөве пішшот смот ершот: пем пікарпос пем піоттау: пте пказі пем пімотпушот.
- Тюс Неос Пеннотт:

 нагмен бен ніпірасмос:

 еове текмат ймаснотт:

 нем тхом йпістатрос.

Φημετώλι μφηοβι μπικοςμος: ετατολα ςαπωωι επιςτατρος: εθβε πςω μπεντενος: ανον δα νιχριςτιανος.

September 18 (19) / Tho-out 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

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October 27 (28) / Paopi 30: St. Mark

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November or \mathfrak{A}_{Θ} op

November 3 (4) / Athor 7: St. George

The Doxology

November 4 (5) / Athor 8: The Four Incorporeal Beasts The Doxology

November 8 (9) / Athor 12: Archangel Michael

The Doxology for Archangel Michael

Michael, chief of the heavenly, Is the foremost Among the angelic orders,

Serving before the Lord.

♣ God sends us

His mercy and compassion, Through the supplications⁴⁴⁸ of Michael, The great Archangel.

The harvest is ripe⁴⁴⁹ By Michael's prayers— For he is near to God, Asking Him on our behalf. **Βίχλη** παρχων ήνα νιφονί: ηθοσιίοτε μοθι **ΦΕΝ ΝΙΤΑΣΙ**Ο ΝΑΣΣΕΧΙΚΟΝ: ευωεμωι μπεμθο μΠος.

тнѕиэштэмрэи мэи ібирэий: επει μιτε υπέ θετις επίς. шиім4 уурхнуггеуос.

Ϣձγχωκ εβολ ήχε ηικαρπος: SHAXU $\hat{\mu}$ SBWTN3N SHAX: Xε ηθοά ετφεντ έφολη Φ \dagger : еч†ѕо є̀грні єхши.

⁴⁴⁸ or supplications/intercessions

⁴⁴⁹ Joel 3:13 – but I'm trying to remember something that says "the harvest is full and the wheat plentiful" 524

Every good and perfect gift,
 Is from above,
 And comes down
 From the Father of Lights. 450

Let us praise, glorify,
And worship the Holy Trinity—
One in essence—
Who endures forever.

Intercede on our behalf
 O Holy archangel,
 Michael, Chief of the Heavenly,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Taio niben εθνανέτ:

νεμ δωρον niben ετχηκ εβοδ:

ετνηστ ναν εβοδ μπωωι:

ειτεν Φιωτ ντε πιοτωίνι.

Uapenewc ήτεη†ώοτ: ήτεηοτωωτ ή∄τριας ε̄σ̄τ: ετοι ήομοοτςιος: εσμην εβολ ωα επεε

Дріпресветін е́дрні е́дші:
 шархнаттехос е̄бт:
 шханх пархши йна ніфноті:
 йтечха неннові нан є́вох.

The Doxology for Michael and Gabriel

O King of glory,
Your great archangels,
Michael and Gabriel, Sing to You,
Proclaiming and saying,

* "Holy, O God,

Those who are sick, heal.

Holy, O Mighty,

Those who have slept, O Lord, repose.

Holy, O Immortal,

Πιχαην μεπ ζαβρίην: σες πος έδον μολό μτε μφος: ελώ έβον ελώ ππος.

Χε άσιος ο θεος:
 ημετωωνι ματαλδωση:
 άσιος Ιςχηρος:
 ημεταγενκοτ Πος μαμτον νωση.

A sioc à θ anatoc:

From June 5 / Paoni 11 to October 6 (7) / Paopi 9, continue,

 $_{450\,\mathrm{James}}$ 1:17: taio niben eynaneu nem dwron niben etj/k ebol hanebol mpswi ne eun/ou epec/t ebol hiten viwt nte niouwini

Bless the waters of the rivers.

cuor επιμωστ ήτε φιλρο.

From October 7 (8) / Paopi 10 to January 5 (6) / Tobi 10, continue,

Bless the seeds and the plants.

CHOT ENICHT NEW NICHM.

From January 6 (7) / Tobi 11 to June 4 / Paoni 10, continue,

Bless the air of the sky.

σμον ενιληρ ήτε τφε

Then continue,

May Your mercy and Your peace:

Be a fortress unto Your people.

маре пекнаі нем текгіріні:

οι ክςοβτ μπεκλλος.

♣ When they say, "Alleluia":

The heavenly join them saying:

"Holy, Amen, Alleluia:

Glory be to our God".

Дамунхос ушууунуолу:

ωαρε να νιφησή οτος άμωση: χε άτιος Άμην Αλληλογία:

піфот фа Пеннот пе.

Intercede on our behalf:

O holy archangels:

Michael and Gabriel:

That He may forgive us our sins.

 \mathbf{A} ріпрєсветін є̀хрні є́х $\mathbf{\omega}$ и:

 $\hat{\mathbf{w}}$ игурхнуллеуос $\mathbf{\bar{\epsilon}}\mathbf{\bar{e}}\mathbf{\bar{r}}$:

Πιχαην μεπ ζαβριην:

ήτευχα ηενινοβι ναν εβολ.

November 11 (12) / Athor 15: St. Mena the Martyr The Doxology

November 17 (18) / Athor 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

November 20 (21) / Athor 24: The Twenty Four Presbyters The Doxology

November 21 (22) / Athor 25: St. Philopater Mercurius
The Doxology

December or Koiask

The Advent or Koiak Tune is used from the earlier of November 27 (28) / Koiak 1 or four Sundays prior to the Feast of the Nativity on December 25 (26) / Koiak 29, until the Preparation Day of the Feast. For those following the Julian or Gregorian calendars, the Advent Tune should be used for four weeks prior to the Feast on December 25, so that the Advent Tune is used for four Sundays before the Feast.

The First Doxology of December or KOIA2K

When I speak of you,
The cherubic throne,
My tongue never wearies
Of blessing you.

♣ Indeed, I will go
To the house of David,
In order to acquire a voice
Able to speak of your honour.

For God has stood
At the borders of Judea,
And joyfully granted His voice,
Which the tribe of Judah accepted.

The tribe of Judah is the Virgin,
Who bore our Saviour,
And afterwards
Remained a Virgin.

Ке тар аішансахі еөвн†: ш пізарма нхеротвімікон: пахас набісі ан енез: тенермакарітін ймо.

* Σε οπτώς ταρ †παώεπη:

Ϣα πιατληστ ήτε ήτη ή Δατιδ:

ήταδι ήστε μη εβολειτστη:

εθρικαχι ώπεταιό.

Χε αΦ† οει ερατη: δει ιιθωώ μτε #loλεά: αq† μτεάς μι δει οτθελιλ: ὰτφτλι μιοτλα ώουα έρος.

Φ ΠΦΥλΗ ΝΙΟΥΔΑ ΤΕ †ΠΑΡΘΕΝΟΟ: ΘΗ ΕΤΑCLΙΙCΙ ΔΠΕΝΟΘΤΗΡ: ΟΥΟΖ ΟΝ ΜΕΝΕΝΟΑ ΘΡΕΟΜΑΟΟ: ΑΘΟΣΙ ΈΘΟΙ ΔΠΑΡΘΕΝΟΟ. We send you salutations,
With the voice of
Gabriel the Angel,
O Mary the Theotokos.

Hail to you from God.
 Hail to you from Gabriel.
 Hail to you from us.
 We magnify you, saying, "Hail to you".

The holy angel Gabriel
Announced glad tidings to the Virgin.
After he saluted her,
He strengthened her, saying,

* "Be not afraid, O Mary,

For you have found favour with God.

Behold, you shall conceive,

And bring forth a Son.

And the Lord will grant Him
The throne of HIs father, David,
And He will reign over the house of Jacob
Forever and ever."

Therefore, we glorify you,
As the Theotokos, at all times.
As the Lord on our behalf,
That He may forgive us our sins.

€Βολ ταρ ειτεν †φωνη:ὰτε Σαβρικλ πιαττελος:τεν † νε ὰπιχερετισμος:ὰ †θεοτοκος Uapia.

* Χερε νε εβολείτεν Φ†:

χερε νε εβολείτοτεν:

χερε νε εβολείτοτεν:

χερε νε τενδίει μωο.

Πιασσελος εστ Σαβριηλ: αγείωεννοται ή παρθενός: αγτάχρο μπος δεν πεάςαχι.

• Хе иперергот Паріац:
арехіші тар ночешот:
ватен Фночт гнппе тар терасрвокі:
очог нтемісі ночунрі.

Εφέ† πας πας Πος Φ†: απιθροπος πτε Δατίδ πεςιωτ: ἀπαιροτρο έχεπ πηι πίλκωβ: ωα έπες πτε πίεπες.

+ Cobe φαι τενήωση νε: δως θεότοκος νατος νίβεν: μαήδο εΠος εδρηι έχων: ντεγχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ. Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true Queen.
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who has borne to us Emmanuel.

We ask you, remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord, Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Χερε ηε ω †παρθεήος: ‡οτρω μμη ηλληθίηη: χερε πωοτώοτ ήτε πεητεήος: λρέχφο ηλη η Εμμανότηλ.

Тентго аріпеншеті:
 ф тпростатно етенгот:
 нагрен Пенос Інс Пус:
 нтечуа неннові нан евох.

The Second Doxology of December or KOIA2K

The adornment of the Virgin Mary, The daughter of King David, At the right hand of Jesus Christ, The beloved Son of God.

♣ As David the king
Has said in the Psalm,
"The Queen did stand
On the right hand of the throne."

You are exalted above the Cherubim,
O Mother of the God of powers,
And more honoured than the Seraphim,
In heaven and on earth.

Blessed are you, O Mary, For you have borne the True One, While remaining a virgin, And your virginity is ever sealed. Ερε ποολοελ ή παρθενίος: Παριά τω ερι ώπο τρο Δαωίλ: ασότικα ή Ιπό Πχό: Πωμρι ώΦ † πιω ενρίτ.

• Κατα πααχι ηδατιδ ποτρο: πιετμηόδος δεη πιψαλμός: χε ακόδι έρατα ήχε †ότρω: καστιμαμ μπιθρόμος.

Τεδοςι εΝιχερονβια: ὰ θμαν μΦ† φα πιάμαδι: τεταιμοντ εΝιςεραφία: δεν τφε νεω δίχεν πικαδι.

Ψοτηια ή νθο Παριά:
 Χε άρεχφο μπιάληθινος:
 εςτοβ νας τεπαρονιά:
 ερεοδί ερεοί μπαρθένος.

As Isaiah has said,
With a joyful voice,
"Behold, a virgin shall conceive,
And bring forth Emmanuel."

♣ We magnify you every day,
Saying with Gabriel,
"Hail, O full of grace,
The Lord is with you."

Hail to you, O Virgin, And we call you blessed, With Gabriel the Angel: "The Lord is with you."

♣ We ask you to remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Κατα φρητ ετασχος: ναε Ηςαλάς δεν ονόμη νθέληλ: αε ις άλον υπαρθένος: εςεμιςι ναν νΕμμανονήλ.

Τενδίει από απηνι απηνι:
 ενχω απός νευ Σαβριηλ:
 χερε κεχαριτωπενη:
 όκτριος πετα cot.

Хере не ѝ †пароенос: Непериакарігін ймо: нем Тавріна піаттелос: отог Пос щоп неме.

Τεντεο άριπενωενι:
 ὑ Τπροστατής ετένεστ:
 ναερέν Πενός Ιπζ Πζζς:
 ντέςχα νέννοβι ναν έβολ.

The Third Doxology of December or KOIA2K

Gabriel the Angel,
Announced to the Virgin,
After greeting her saying,
"Hail to you, O full of grace!"

When the chaste young woman Heard his voice, She responded wisely, "What manner of greeting is this?" Таврінх ніаттехос: ачерентс йпіаспасмос: же жере өнеөмее йёмот.

 The angel, who is of
Incorporeal fire said to her,
"O my Lad, the Virgin,
Incline your ear and hear me.

Do not be fearful, nor tremble, O Mary, daughter of Joachim, The Lord God of the seraphim Has chosen you as His dwelling.

In truth, you shall conceive
The Logos, who became poor
For the sake of us poor ones,
In order to make us rich."

* "How shall this be, Seeing as I know not a man? I beseech you, tell me, Do not hide this from me."

"The Holy Spirit shall come upon you,
And the power of the Highest shall
overshadow you.
The angels will praise you
In awe of their Creator.

♣ You shall give birth to the Son of God,
 And the Wisdom of God.
 He is the God of our fathers,
 There is no other [god] but He.

Πεχας μας ήχε ηιαττελος: πιώας ήχρωμ ήγςωματος: χε ταδοις μπαρθένος: πεκ πεμαώχ ςωτεμ έροι.

Uπερερεσή στως μπερκιμ:
 Πος Φή ηΝισεραφιμ:
 αρια τως μπος και μ

Длношс тераервокі: мпілотос етацеренкі: еовнтен анон ба ніенкі: ща йтецаітен йрамаю.

Η Πως φαι καψωπι άμο: ὰπε ελι ψε εδοτκ εροι: ††εο εροκ ματαμοι: ὰπερεωπ κελι εχωι.

Πιπηετώα εθοτάβ εθημοτ έχω:
οτχοώ ήτε φμετδοςι εθηλερφμιβι έρο:
κιαττελός σεδώς έρο:
εθβε τδοή μποτρείζωντ.

• Τεραμικι μπωμρι μΦ†:

οτος † κοφιά ήτε Φ†:

αε ήθος πε Φ† ήτε μεμιο†:

μπομ κε οται εβμλ έρος.

Where shall I go? For through you
The Son of God will enter the womb.
Behold, be not afraid,
For through you everyone shall be saved."

♣ The Virgin Mary,

Of the seed of Abraham,

Through whom Adam was saved

From the curse of sin.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true Queen.
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who has borne to us Emmanuel.

We ask you to remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord, Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Διναφενηι εβολειτο†: Πωμρι μΦ† ναφωπι δεν το†: άνατ οτν μπερερεο†: χε πτηρη νανοεευ εβολειτο†.

Дпароенос Иаріам:
 Бен пісперма йДвраам:
 өнетасновем йДДам:
 єводва йсавойі йте фнові.

Хере не ѝ †пароенос: Догрю ймні налноінн: жере пщогщог нте пентенос: арехфо нан нСиманотнл.

Τεντεο άριπενωενι:
 ὑ Τπροστατής ετένεστ:
 ναερέν Πενός Ιπζ Πζζς:
 ντέςχα νέννοβι ναν έβολ.

The Fourth Doxology of December or KOILEK

In the sixth month,
Gabriel was sent
To evangelize Mary
With the Holy Gospel.

• Gabriel, the servant
Of salvation was sent;
The incorporeal servant was sent
To the undefiled Virgin.

Бен пійвот йшаг соот: атотшрп й Гаврінй: бен пістаттейіон соотав: ачгіщенногці йИарій.

Gabriel was sent;
He raised us with a new invitation.
The free one was sent
To the chaste young woman.

♣ Gabriel was sent

To prepare the True Bride.

Gabriel was sent

To the high palace.

A wonderful Mystery:
A high paradox:
The Logos of the Father
Dwelt among men.

★ We worship Him and glorify Him, With His incomprehensible Father, And the Spirit, the Paraclete, For He came and saved us.

• Дтогфрп й Гаврінх: есевте нінтифіос ймні: атогфрп й Гаврінх: та пахатіон ййбісікон.

Οτματετηριοή ηώφηρι: οτος παραδόζου ετδόςι: χε πιλότος ήτε φιώτ: ασώωπι μέω μιρώμι.

Τενοτωμτ άμος τεντώον νας:
 νευ Πεφιωτ νατώταδος:
 νευ Πιπνα άπαρακλητον:
 χε αζι αςςωτ άμον.

The Fifth Doxology of December or KOILLK

When the lot fell to Zachariah To raise incense,
He entered the Sanctuary
And completed his service.

♣ An angel appeared to him

At the right side of the altar

As he raised incense,

Saying, "Fear not, Zachariah."

Ετα πιωπ ι εζαχαριας: εταλε ογεθογιμογηι επώωι: αγώε εδογμ πιερφει: αγχωκ ώπεγωεμωι εβολ.

Φ Οταττελος αφοτουες ερος:
 αε μερερεο Ταχαριας.

"He looked upon your honour,
And your wife, Elizabeth,
Will bear you a sin,
And you shall call his name John."

♣ Gabriel spoke with

Zachariah the priest

At the right side of the altar,

While he raised incense.

"Your wife Elizabeth
Shall bear you a son.
You will have joy
And gladness at his birth."

"How shall I know this? For I am an old man, And my wife Elizabeth Is barren, without child.

"You shall be dumb
Until the child is born.
When your eyes behold him
You will glorify the God of Israel."

♣ Gabriel was sent From the King of glory To a city of Galilee, Called Nazareth, Δανατ ταρ επεκταίο: οτος τεκός μι Ελισαβετ: εσεμισι νακ νοτωμρι: εκεμοτ† επεαραν πε Ιωαννης.

• Oore Zαχαρίας πιοτήβ:

αοτίναμ μπιμανέρωωοτωί:

εγχω μπίσθοινοταί:

Σαβρίηλ αγκαχί νέμας.

Хе текселы Схісавет: есемісі нак нотщирі: ере отращі щюпі нак: нем отвехим бен печхінмісі.

* Χε πως φαι ναψωπι άμοι: επιλη αιερδελλοι: οτος ταςςιμι Ελικαβετ: οταδρην τε εςεμικι αν.

Εκεφωπι εκχω ήρωκ: Ψα τοτμιοι μπιάλοτ: ατφαννατ έχε νεκβαλ: χνατώοτ μΦνοττ μΠίορακλ.

• Δτοτωρπ ή Σαβριήλ:

εβολείτει ή ότρο ήτε πώστ:

εστβακί ήτε ‡ταλιλέλ:

επεςράν πε Ναζάρεο.

To a Virgin
Of the house of David
Named Mary,
The daughter of King David.

♣ [He] comforted her, saying, "Rejoice and be glad! Hail to you, O full of grace, The Lord is with you!"

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The very and true Queen.
Hail to the pride of our race,
Who has borne to us Emmanuel.

♣ We ask you to remember us,
 O our faithful advocate,
 Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

δα οτάλοτ ώπαρθεονς: εβολ δεν πιι ν∆ατιΔ: πεσραν πε Uαριαμ: τωερι ώποτρο ΔατιΔ.

• Дкушпі ектномт нас: Хе раці относі ймо: Хе хере онеомег немот: отог Пос цоп неме.

Χερε ης ω †παρθεήος: †οτρο ώμη ηλληθίηη: χερε πωοτώοτ ήτε πεητέήος: λρέχφο ηλη η Εμμανοτήλ.

• Денфео аріпенметі:

ф фпростатис етенеот:

нагрен Пеноб Інб Пуб:

птецха неннові нан евох.

The Sixth Doxology of December or Koiaek

It is in truth meet
And right that we sing
To the True God,
The Lord in the heavens.

His Name is blessed and sweat
On the lips of the saints.
This is God the Father,
The Son and the Holy Spirit.

Чемпул тар бен отмевині: отог отбікеон пе: евренгис єФ† птафині: Пос фнетуоп бен тфе.

Πετραν δολά οτος ζισμαρώστε
 Δεν ρώστ κνημέστε
 Έτε φαι πε Φ† Φιώτε
 νεμ Πώμρι νεμ Πιπνά έστ.

And that we glorify
The chaste Mary, the Theotokos,
The second tabernacle,
The true treasure.

♣ And we cry out fervently,
With great beauty,
Saying, "Hail to you, O Virgin,
The Lord is with you."

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The salvation of Adam and Eve.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The joy of all generations.

♣ Hail to you, O Virgin,
 The joy of the just Abel.
 Hail to you, O Virgin,
 Who is above the Sanctuary.

Hail to you, O Virgin, The ark of Noah. Hail to you, O Virgin, Until our last breath.

Hail to you, O Virgin, The grace of our father Abraham. Hail to you, O Virgin, The trusted advocate. Отог птентфот птешне: Шаріа тоботокос: Диагснотт пскнин: піаго пахнопос.

+ 0τος ήτενωμ εβολ ρητώς: Δεν οτνιμή αμετςλίε: Χε χερε νε ω ήπλρθενος: οτος Πός ψοπ νεμε.

Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: псф† нД Дам нем Ста: жере не ѝ Дпароенос: потносі йніченей.

• Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: фращі навех пібині: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: етсапщиі епіерфеі.

> Χερε ηε ὼ ∄παρθενος: χερε ηε ὼ ∄παρθενος: ωα πινιςι νάδις.

• Хере не ѝ Дпароенос:
підмот навраам пеніют:
хере не ѝ Дпароенос:
†простатис етенгот.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The salvation of holy Isaac.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The Mother of the Holy.

♣ Hail to you, O Virgin,
 The joy of our father Jacob.
 Hail to you, O Virgin,
 Thousands times tens of thousands.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The pride of Judah and his brothers.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
Until the end of the ages.

♣ Hail to you, O Virgin,
 The [spiritual] vision of Moses.
 Hail to you, O Virgin,
 The Mother of the Master.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The power of Joshua and Gideon.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The victory of Barak and Samson.

Hail to you, O Virgin, The strength of Samuel. Hail to you, O Virgin, The Queen of Israel. Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: псот псак пеоотав: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: ошат ѝфнеоотав.

• Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: зананщо нем занова нкшв.

Хере не ѝ Дпарөенос: хере не ѝ Дпарөенос: ωа пхик евох иніснот.

• Χερε νε ω Ππαρθενος:

Πθεωριά ντε Πωτομο:

χερε νε ω Ππαρθενος:

θυατ υπιδεοποτης.

Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: тхом ѝІнсот нем Бебеон: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: пібро ѝВарак нем Самфин.

• Χερε νε ω παρθενος: θμετχωρι η Καμονηλ: χερε νε ω παρθενος: †ογρο μΠίτραηλ. Hail to you, O Virgin,
The patience of Job.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
Endlessly, in diverse ways.

Hail to you, O Virgin, The daughter of King David. Hail to you, O Virgin, Who is adorned with purity.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The friend of Solomon.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The wooden rod bearing almonds.

Hail to you, O Virgin, The prophecy of Isaiah. Hail to you, O Virgin, The return of Jeremiah.

> Hail to you, O Virgin, The chariot of Ezekiel. Hail to you, O Virgin, The vision of Daniel.

♣ Hail to you, O Virgin, The ascent of Elijah. Hail to you, O Virgin, Who bore the Messiah. Χερε ηε ώ μπαρθενος: Σερε ης ώ μπαρθενος: Σεν οτθο ήρη η νεω οτωμώ ήςοπ.

* Χερε νε ὼ ∄παρθενος: τωερι λλατιλ ποτρο: χερε νε ὼ ∄παρθενος: θηετχολε ὼπιτοτβο.

> Χερε ηε ώ ∄παρθενος: ΤῷΦερι ὰ Ϲολομων: πιῷβωτ ὰωε ἀπεγκινων.

• Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: †профитіх нИсанас: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: птасоо нІерешіас.

> Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: пеариа несекия: жере не ѝ Дпароенос: Теорасіс налиня.

★ Хере не ѝ ∄пароенос:
 ѝ Жере не ѝ ∄пароенос:
 онетасмісі ѝ Иасіас.

Hail to you, O Virgin, The grace of Elisha. Hail to you, O Virgin, The pure bride.

♣ Hail to you, O Virgin,
The joy of the angels.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The delight of the archangels.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The honour of the patriarchs.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The preaching of the prophets.

♣ Hail to you, O Virgin:
 The tongue of the apostles:
 Hail to you, O Virgin:
 The purity of the virgins.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The crown of the martyrs.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The joy of the righteous.

♣ Hail to you, O Virgin, The confirmation of the Church. Hail to you, O Virgin, The truly holy Mary. Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: піглот нЕлісеос: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: †щелет нкабарос.

• Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: Чращі іннаттехос: жере не ѝ Дпароенос: потносі іннарунаттехос.

Χερε νε ω ∄παρθενος: πταίο ήνιπατριαρχής: χερε νε ω ∄παρθενος: πειωίω ήτε νιπροφητής.

• Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: фхас нивапостолос: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: нточво нипароенос.

> Χερε ηε ω παρθεμος: πιχλομ ημιμαρττρος: χερε ηε ω παρθεμος: πθεληλ ημιλικέος.

• Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: ттахро нніекклисіа: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: †атіа ймні Царіа. Hail to you, O Virgin,
The font of living water.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The forgiveness of sins.

♣ Hail to you, O Virgin,
The seed of Israel.
Hail to you, O Virgin,
Who bore Emmanuel for us.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The adornment of the cross-bearers:
Hail to you, O Virgin,
The hope of the Christians.

We ask you to remember us,
O our trusted advocate,
Before our Lord Jesus Christ,
That He may forgive us our sins.

That He may confirm all we, His sheep, in the faith, And lead us through His goodwill To the end of days.

♣ Preserve our shepherd,
Abba (____). He shall raise his glory
In order that he might guide his people,
With our fathers, the bishops;

Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: тиотш нинь етасвеві: жере не ѝ Дпароенос: пхи евох ите нінові.

• Χερε νε ω ∄παρθενος:
πίςπερμα ήτε Πίςραμλ:
χερε νε ω ∄παρθενος:
αρέχφο ναν ήθαμανοτηλ.

Хере не ѝ Дпароенос: теевсю иністатрофорос: хере не ѝ Дпароенос: теейпіс инізрістіанос.

Τεντεο άριπενμετι: ὼ τπροστατής ετένεστ: ναερέν Πος φηέταφερρωμι: οτος αςτ ναν ώπεςξωστ.

C θρεςταχρον δεν πιναε †: ανον τηρεν δα νες ες ωον: ντες διωωιτ ναν δεν πες τωα †: ωα πχωκ εβολ ννίε εδον.

Ητεφάρες επεμμανέςωση: αββα (...) εφεδίαι μπεφώση: εθρεφάμονι μπεφλασα: νεμ νενιο ή νεπιακοπος. That He might accept our prayers
And become our refuge place,
And give rest to the souls
Of the Christians who have slept;

That He may give us boldness

Through the prayers and intercessions

Of our Lady and Queen Mary,

Until the end of time.

We glorify you, the faithful,
With the angel of praise,
Saying, "Hail to you, O full of grace,
The Lord is with you."

Intercede on our behalf,
 O Lady of us all, the Theotokos
 Mary, the Mother of our Savior,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Μτεσωωπ εροσ η η ενετχη: η τεσωωπι η λη η ο τωλ ώφωτ: η τεσ φωτι η λη η η ο τωλ ώφωτ: η τεσ φωτι η ο των η ο τω

Τεντώον νε ώ θηετενεστ: νεω πιασσελος ήτε πίςωση: χε χερε φηεθώες ήδωστ: ο Κυρίος μετα con.

Δριπρεσβετιν εξρηι εχωνι:
 ὼ τενος νημβ τηρεν †θεότοκος:
 Πενισωτηρ:
 νητειχα νενοβι ναν εβολ.

The Doxology of Archangel Gabriel for December or KOIA2K

You are truly great,
O Angel-evangel of Good News,
Among the choirs of the angels,
And the heavenly orders.

♣ O Gabriel the Evangel,
 The great among the angels,
 And the holy orders on high,
 Who carry flaming fiery swords.

Нөок отишт ахноос: ѝ иісаішеннотсі нкахис: вен нітезіс наттехікон: нем нітатма непотраніон.

Тавріну підаіменолді: пінім фен пічалеуюс: пет піталия ефоляв етбосі: етдаі за тснрді ймя йурши. Daniel the prophet
Behold your honour.
You have revealed to him the Mystery
Of the Life-giving Trinity.

♣ To Zacharias the priest,
You announced the good news
Of the birth of the forerunner,
John the Baptizer.

Likewise, you evangelized the Virgin,
"Hail, O full of grace,
The Lord is with you. You shall bring forth
The Saviour of the whole world."

Intercede on our behalf,
 O holy archangel,
 Gabriel the Angel-Evangel,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

Данат тар епектаю: йже Данінх піпрофитис: отог актамод епімтстиріон: й тріас йрестанбо.

• Οτος Ζαχαρίας πιοτήβ:

νοοκ ακείωεννοται ναα:

δεν πχινμίαι μπίπροδομός:

Ιωάννης πιρές τωμε.

Δκειωενινοται ον ή παρθεονα: Χε χερε θηεθμέν ήδμοτ: Πός νεμε τεραμία: μπουτηρ μπικόσμος τήρα.

Дріпресветін едрін ехши:
 тіархн аттехос евотав:
 Таврінх підаішенногці:
 тедха неннові нан евох.

December 4 (5) / Koiak 8: Sts. Barbara and Juliana, St. Samuel the Confessor

The Doxology

December 8 (9) / Koiak 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

See the Feast of Archangel Michael on November 8 (9) / Athor 12, page ##.

December 17 (18) / Koiak 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

December 18 (19) / Koiak 22: Archangel Gabriel (Consecration)

See the Doxology for Archangel Gabriel for the Month of Koiak, page ##.

December 21 (22) / Koiak 25: St. John Kami

December 24 (25) / Koiak 28: Nativity Preparation Day

In the Current Practice, if the Preparation Day falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, it begins on the preceding Friday and extends until the day before the Feast. The Annual or Ordinary Tune is used for this period.

The Doxology

Today all the creation

Beheld a great illuminating light:

The divine appearance,

Which was revealed to us.

♣ The Incorporeal was incarnate, And the Virgin bore Him, After the manner of mankind, Yet being God and man.

Bethlehem, the city of David Boasts with rejoicing, For it has received into the flesh He Who sits on the Cherubim.

He Who IS, Who was,The only Creator,Who breaks the bonds of sin,Was bound in swaddling clothes.

Дінат є тктнсіс тнрс йфоот: серхашпін бен отніщт нотшіні: є вве тніщт носшріа: єтатотшиг нап євох.

Хе піатсару ачбісару:
 асмасч йхе †пароєнос:
 мфрн† йогон нівен:
 ечої йнот† ечої йршші.

Внөхеей овакі палія: Щотщот ймос бен отоєхня: Хе асцаі сшиатікос: ба фнет гіхен ніхеротвій.

Фнетщоп фнеонадшоп: отог піредсшит шлатата: фнетсшя йснате йте фнові: аткотяшя йгантшісі. The Virgin Mary, Joseph, and Salome Wondered greatly At what they saw.

The heavenly orders,
 Singing upon the earth,
 This holy hymn
 Proclaiming and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest,
Peace on earth
And goodwill towards men"—
For He came and saved us.

The shepherds in the field

Came and worshipped Him.

And we too worship Him,

And witness of Him,

That He came into the world,
And was born of the Virgin,
And saved our race
From the evil Devil.

• We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all, As a Good One and a Lover of mankind. Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy. ∄перөєнос Царіам: нем Ішснф нем Саλотин: атеру́фірі ємащω: еөве ннетатнат єршот.

• Πίστρατιά ήτε ηιφηρή: ετερετώπος είχεη πικαεί: ετχω ήταιετώπος εδή: ετωώ εβολ ετχω ώμος.

Xe orwor sen nhetboci μΦ†:

nem orsiphnh sizen πίκαδι:

nem ortmat sen nipwmi:

xe ağı oros aqcwt mmon.

Нимпесшот етбен ткоі: аті отог атотшут ймоц: анон гшн тенотшут ймоц: отог птенермефре бароц.

Χε ήθος αξι επικός μος άγμαςς εβολ δεν †παρθεόνς: οτος αςςω† μπεντένος: εβολ ςα πιλιάβολος ετεωόν.

Тенгшс ероц тенфот нац: тенергого бісі ймоф: гшс атанос огог ймаіршмі: наі нан ката пекнімф наі.

December 25 (26) / Koiak 29: The Feast of the Nativity

The Joyful Tune is used until the Feast of the Wedding of Cana of Galilee on January 8 (9) / Tobi 13, inclusive.

The First Doxology for Nativity

Our mouth is filled with joy,
And our tongue with rejoicing,
For our Lord Jesus Christ
Was born in Bethlehem.

♣ Hail to the city of the Lord,
 The city of the Living,
 The dwelling of the righteous,
 Jerusalem.

Hail to you, O Bethlehem, The city of the prophets, Who have prophesied of The birth of Emmanuel.

♣ The True Light
Has shone upon us
Today, from the virgin,
Mary, the pure Bride.

Mary gave birth to our Saviour,
The good lover of mankind,
In Bethlehem of Judea,
According to the prophetic sayings.

Τοτε ρωη ασμος ήραψι: οτος πεηλάς δεη οτθέληλ: αε Πεησς Ιπς Πχς: ατμάςς δεη Βηθλεεμ

• Χερε †βακι μΠεννοτή: τπολις ν1τε νηετονδ: φμανωωπι ηνιδικεος: Έτε θαι τε Ιερογςαλημ.

> Χερε ηε ω Βηθλεεμ: τπολις ηνιπροφητής: ημετατερπροφητέτιη: εθβε ηχινωίςι η Ευμανοτήλ.

• Дпіотшіні інтафині: асіщаї нан зши йфоот: эєн †пароєнос Царіам: †щехет інкаоарос.

Uapià acmici àΠενιςωτηρ: πιμαιρωμι κάταθος: δεν Βηθλεεμ ντε ∄ιοΔεα: κατα νίζωη ντε νιπροφητης. ♣ Isaiah the Prophet, Proclaimed with a voice of joy, Saying, "she shall give birth to Emmanuel, Our Good Saviour."

Now the heavens rejoice,
And the earth is glad,
For she has born Emmanuel to us,
We, the Christian people.

Therefore, we are rich
In al perfect fits,
And in faith let us sing,
Saying, "Alleluia."

Alleluia, Alleluia;
Alleluia, Alleluia:
Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
Was born in Bethlehem.

This is He to Whom the glory is due,
 With His Good Father,
 And the Holy Spirit,
 Now and forever.

Нсанас піпрофитис:
 шш євой бен огсин інвейни:
 хе єсешсі інбиманотий:
 Пенсштир індуанос

Ic ηφηρό ενέονηση: νεω πκαδί θέληλ: Σε ασμίσι ναν ήθωμανοτηλ: ανόν δα νιχριστίανος.

• Cobe φαι τεποι ήραμαδο:

Δεη πιάταθοη ετχηκ εβολ:

Δεη οτηας τεπερψαλιη:

ενχω μίμος χε Δλλελογίλ.

Δλλελοτίλ Δλλελοτίλ: Δλλελοτίλ Δλλελοτίλ: Ιπτ Πχτ Πωμρι μΦ†: ατιιασή δεν Βυθλεει.

• Φαι ερε πιώον ερπρεπι νας: νεω Πεςιωτ νάναθος: νεω Πινπνα εθν: ισχεν †νον νεω ωα ενεε.

The Second Doxology for Nativity

One of the Trinity,
Co-essential with the Father,
Beheld our humiliation,
And our bitter bondage, and,

♣ He bowed down the heaven of heavens,
 And entered the Virgin's womb.
 He became man like us
 In all things save sin alone.

He was born in Bethlehem
According to the prophetic sayings.
He rescued and saved us,
We are His people.

♣ He did not cease being divine when
He came and became the Son of Man.
He is the true God;
He came and saved us.

Πιοται εβολδεη Ττρίας: πιομοοτείος νεω Φίωτ: εταγνατ επενθεβίο: νεω τενωετβώκ ετοι εωαωί.

• Дерек піфнеоті їтє піфноті: афі єбинтра їтпароєпос: аферромі йпепрнт: щатеп фиові йматата.

Ετατμάς δεη Βηθλεεμ: κατα ηίς μη ήτε η ήτροφητής: αστοτχοή ασς ω† μποή: χε απόη πε πεσλάος.

• Εταγκην αν εγοι ήνοτ: αὰι αγωωπι ήωμρι ήρωμι: αλλα ήθος πε Φ† μπηι: αὰι οτος αγος μπον.

The Third Doxology for Nativity

Come all, and worship
Our Lord Jesus Christ.
He was born of the Virgin,
And her virginity is sealed.

The magi came

To worship God in Bethlehem,

Where He, our Lord Jesus Christ,

Was born of the Virgin.

Дишіні тнрот інтенотшут: йПенос Інс Пхс: фнетасиасц інхе †пароєнос: єстов інхе теспароєніа.

+ ΔΫι ήχε ημάτος:
ατοτωμτ μΦηοτή δεη Βηθλεεμ:
φηετασμάση ήχε ήπαρθεηός:
ετε Πεησζ Ιπζ Πχζ.

The heavenly orders
Gathered together
To praise God in Bethlehem.
He was born of the Virgin.

The proclaimed and said,

"Glory to God in the heist,

Peace on earth,

And goodwill towards men."

The magi came from the east,
To Jerusalem, asking,
"Where is He who has been born
The King of the Jews?"

♣ For we have seenHis star in our land,And on the written witness,We came to worship Him.

Isaiah the prophet,
With his prophetic voice,
Prophesied of
The birth of Christ.

The magi came and
Searched for Him, asking,
"Where is He who has been born,
The King of the Jews?"

Δίστρατία ήτε τφε: αφωστ εδοτή ήκα πονέρηση: εγεως εΦτ δεή Βηθλεεμ: φηετασμάς ήχε τπαρθεσής.

+ Ετωμ εβολ ετχω μμος:
Χε οτώοτ δεν νηετδος μΦ†:
νευ οτειρηνη είχεν πικάει:
νευ οττυά δεν νιρωμί.

Ηππε ατ ήχε δαμθατος: εβολ ςα πειεβτ είεροτςαλμα: χε αφθωή φηετατμάςς: ποτρο ήτε hilotλαι.

• θμεταλίε ήτε πεςιοίν: αςερονωίνι δεν τενχωρα: ερε ελνίεδαι εδινότι ερος: αλί ήτενονωωτ άμος.

Η κα τα το πιπροφητικο: φα τα μα μπροφητικο: α α ερπροφητενιο: εθβε παιομικο: μΠχς.

Η Μιμασος ετα τι ωαρος: ατωινι εθβητα δεν οτ απολλη: αξ ααθων φηξτατμάςς: ποτρο ήτε νιίοτλαι. When Herod heard this,
He was troubled.
Fear came upon him,
And upon Jerusalem with him.

Therefore he called the magi secretly,
And send them to Bethlehem,
"You will find the Child
Who is born, in that place."

The shepherds beheld
A pure birth
From an incorruptible virginity,
And they praised God.

♣ Therefore we praise Him,
 And we worship Him,
 With those who pleased Him,
 That He may have mercy on our souls.

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Jesus Christ the Son of God,
Was born in Bethlehem.

This is He to whom the glory is due,
 With His Good Father,
 And the Holy Spirit,
 Now and forever.

Стацсютей йхе Нрюднс: ацергот отог аціўнортер: ией Іеротсадни тирс иейац: отгот асі ёхшот.

* Παιρη τα αμοτ τε Νιματος:

γχωπ α αροτορπον ε Βηθλεεμ:

πε αρετενναπιμι μπιάλον:

φηετατμάς σεν πιμα ετε μμαν.

Отпароеній натвых євох: отхіншсі ефхик євох: нішанесьют атнат євох: атсьют єФ† ща євох.

• Сөве фаі тенгшс `єрод: тенотшшт `єпшші гарод: євве инетатранад: інтецеротнаі нем ненфтхн.

Δλληλοτίλ Δλληλοτίλ: Δλληλοτίλ Δλληλοτίλ: Ιπτ Πχτ Πώμρι μΦ†: ατμάςς δεη Βηθλέεμ.

• Φαι ερε νιώστ ερπρεππι νας: νεω Πεσιωτ κάταθος: νεω Πιπνα εθτ: ισχεν τνοτ νεω ωα ενες.

The Sunday Psali Adam

God the merciful,
The King of ages,
The great and compassionate,
The true One,

Sent His Word

To the true bride,

And dwelt in her womb

For our salvation.

- Jesus the King of Glory,
 The overflowing font.
 Today was
 Born of the Virgin.
- Come among us, David,
 With your Psalter,
 In the city of God,
 Which is full of blessings.

Our Saviour
Knowing her virtue
Delighted to dwell
In her womb.

O our Lady, Mary, Your praises Are more numerous than The sand of the sea, Д Ф† пінант: потро нінієши: пініщ† пресішенент: отог нахноїнос.

Βωρπ ναν ώπεςταχι: ετωελητ ώμη: αςωωπι δεν τεсνεχι: εθδε πενοτχαι.

- Σεννεθίς ο εκπαρθένος:
 μφρη μπαίεδοσς:
 τιοτμί ναθμος:
 Ιπς ποτρο ντε πώος.
- Δατίδ αμοτ τεπμητ:
 ἀναπχωμ μψαλιά:
 ͼϯβακι ητε φ†:
 ͼθμες ηετλοτιά.

Спідн тар ацтиат; ещшпі йонтс: йхе пенрецсшт: фнетатсеминтс.

Ζεοψ εμλωω: ναε νεετφομίλ: παρα τήπι ώπιωω: ὰ τενός Uapià.

- For truly
 Isaiah
 The perfect prophet
 Proclaimed,
- This is a great mystery,

 "Unto us a Child is born,

 Unto us a Son is given,"

 The mighty Jesus Christ.

"And the government
Will be on His shoulders
His Name will be called
The Angel of Great Council."

In truth,
Ezekiel has proclaimed
Of the Messiah,
The King of Israel,

- ♣ I saw a gate towards the East,
 Sealed with a mysterious seal.
 God is merciful.
- ♣ No man shall pass through it, But the Lord God of Israel, We praise Him with praises Befitting Him.

- Ηππε ταρ λληθως: παιρη τον ασχω μμος: ναε Ηςανας: κε προφητής όσιος.
- ቀ ፀል፤ тє ተክነ፴ተ ክ፴фнрі:
 ልፕተ ክልክ ክዕፕ፴ዘρί:
 фа пісобні ክ፴фнрі.

ΙΗΘ Πχο πιχωρι:
πίεχοτοιλοτης:
Φηέρε τεαλρχη:
χη διχεν νεαμοτή τηρο.

Καλως οη ασχος: νας Ιεζεκιηλ: εχεη Uaciac: ποτρο ΔΠτέλ.

- Доіпон аінат єотпатан:
 йса нішайщаі:
 єстощ бен оттевс йійфирі:
 Ф† пірецнаі.
- # Ипе улі ще ейоти: ероц евня пооц: тенеше нац бен отсмот: ката пеоранац.

The kings, the Magi,
Came from the East
And worshipped Christ,
Whose Name is honoured.

In truth,
They presented their gifts,
And offered to Him
Three offerings:

- Frankincense for His is divine, Gold for He is the King, And Myrrh for, His life-giving death.
- ♣ Also the kings
 Of the Arabs,
 And the shepherds,
 And Sheba and the islands,

Truly offered to Him Acceptable offerings. They worshipped Him As Lord and Master.

And also we, the faithful, Ought to be Strong and brave In the Name of Christ, Μιοτρωοτ ήθαμμασος: ατι εβολ ςα πειεβτ: ατοτωώτ μπχς: φα πίραη ετταίμοττ.

Ζαπικα ατοτωκ: Νκοτάεωρ ατικι: Νας ΝεακΔωροκ: ΤριάΔικοκ αττωκικι.

- Отліванос гос нотт: ней отнотв гос отро: ней отфал аттиніні: епесхіниот престанью.
- ♣ Паірн† піотршот:
 ѝтє піДравос:
 пєм пімайєсшот:
 пєм Сава пем піпнсос.

Ρητος ατινι νας: νεανΔωρον ετώμπ: οτος ατοτωώτ μπος: κατα δοις ήνημβ.

Се ерносрі нап Де он: апон да ніпістос: ніхшрі птеннеос: ден фран иПхс.

- That we may gather together
 To celebrate Him
 With pure hearts,
 And offer to Him
- All exaltation and praise,
 Glorification and honour
 Befitting God
 With pure tongues,

He who was Born of Mary Was crucified For our sins.

Make haste and save us
From our enemies,
O You who by Your death
Carried our sins.

- ♣ Let all souls give

 Reverence to Him,

 With His Holy Father,

 And say joyfully,
- ♣ O Shepherd,
 Our good Saviour,
 We praise You
 With incessant hymns.

- Σενθογητ εγζοπ: είνα ντενερώαι νας: είνα οτεμτ εξογαβ: οτος ντενικί νας.
- ተ Τμησς ηίβεη ης εως: ης εληδοζολοτίλ: μφρητ ήθεο πρίπτος: δεη τλεπί λπιτίλ.

Фн тар етатшасц: евох бен Царіа: ічнос пі фнетацащц: енве ненаноміа.

Xwxen Le on agotten: eboxen toparcic: siten nequor agoxten: et anaparcic.

- Фтхн нівен етсоп:

 маротбнехшот над:

 нем пецішт фнёбт:

 алос бен ототнод.
- ₩ піманесшот:
 ѝреспозем інахшс:
 ѕен занзш∑н ійссмот:
 єнзшс нак ас фахшс.

The Monday Psali Adam

Ask of Me and
I will give You
The nations
For Your inheritance,

Along with all
The inhabitants of Heaven,
And all the earth
Under Your Dominion.

- Truly You will

 Rule them with

 A scepter of Iron

 In the world.
- ♣ O David of theTen strings, the prophet,The Son of JesseCome to us today

To witness that,
"The Lord said to me,
You are My Son
Today I have begotten You."

Many are
The witnesses
Of Your birth
From the Virgin.

Дрієтін інтот: отог інтаф нак: єннєвнос тнрот: єтеккднроношіа.

Βοη νίβεη ετώου: ημόμι φεν νίφμος: ολος μεκάπας: Μα αλόμας πίκας:

- Те тар ахноше: екамоні ймошот: рен отфвшт йвеніпі: рен фоікотменн.
- * Δατίδ πιπροφητίς: πώμρι ήλεςς: φα πίωητ ήλες: λωος ωαροή ώφοος.

Εκερμεθρε μπλιρηή: Πος λαχος ημι: ήθοκ πε Πλωμρι: ληοκ λίχφοκ μφοοτ.

Zеоф'ємафю: по метмент: по метмети: по ме

- ♣ Isaiah the prophet,
 The son of Amos,
 Witnessed concerning
 The birth saying,
- * "Behold, the Virgin Will bear a Son, And call His Name Immanuel,

Jesus the powerful, The majestic, The Great Child, King of ages."

Cyril says, After His birth Her virginity Was sealed.

- ♣ The wise Luke,
 Likewise witnessed
 In the chapter
 Of his Gospel,
- Mary the Virgin
 Was betrothed
 To a righteous man
 Named Joseph.

- Нсанас піпрофитис: пфирі памос: ебве піхінмісі: ачермебре йпаірит.
- θαι τε †Παρθενος: ùτεςμιςι νου Ψηρι: ετεμοτ † ερος: ε Εμμανοτηλ.

Ктріххос пехац: мененса бресмісі: есогі есфотем: йхе теспароеніа.

- + λογκας πισοφος:
 αφερμεθρε μπαιρηή:
 δεν ήτνωσις:
 μπεψεγάσσελιον.
- Ψ Παρθενός:
 ΘΗ ΕΤΑΥΜΠ ΝΟΜΟ:
 Νοτρωμι Νθμμι:
 Επεφραν πε Ιωσεφ.

All generations
Glorify
Mary the bride
And He Who was born of her.

You are blessed, O Christ, With Your Good Father And the Holy Spirit, The Paraclete.

One of the Holy TrinityWas born of The virgin.

The psalmist said,
 "Before the
 Morningstar,
 I have begotten You."

O race of Adam, Rejoice and be happy, With the Theotokos, The daughter of Abraham.

Severus the great
Patriarch
Of Antioch
Likewise witnessed,

Міченей тенроч: сеермакапічін: пробразант Паріа: нем пімісі понтс.

Ζυαρωόττ ὼ Πχ̄ς: νευ Πεκιωτ νάσαθος: νευ πιΠνέτυα ε̄θ̄τ̄: ὼΠαρακλητόν.

Φται πε εβολ:
 δεν † Τριας ε̄σ̄τ̄:
 αςμιχι μμος:
 νας † Παρθενος.

• Πεχε πιεγμηόδος:

δαχως μπισίος:

ήτε εδηλτοος:

ληοκ διχφοκ.

Ραψι οτος θεληλ: ὼ πτενος η Δλαμ: νεμ †θεοτοκος: τωερι η Δβρααμ.

Сετήρος πινιώς: οτος απατριαρχής: ητε Ατιοχία: αφερώεθρε απαιρής.

- * "Behold, God was born Of the holy Mary; His Divinity parted not From His Humanity."
- ♣ Immanuel our god,The great and fearfulWas seen inThe glory of His Divinity.

God in truth,
Was born and
Came into the world
Through His love for mankind.

Hail to Mary,
A holy salutation.
Hail to her who bore
God the Logos,

- The Saviour of the world,
 The Lord of everyone,
 Jesus Christ our God,
 The Son of God in truth.
- ♣ Blessed are you

 O Mary the Virgin,

 For you bore to us

 God the Logos.

- Τοτε αςμιςι μφ†: ναε θηξον Παρια: ονος μπε τεσμεθνον†: φωρα ετεσμετρωμι.
- **4** Υμμανοτης πενίνοτ†:
 πινιώ τε ετοι μεο τ:
 φηέθησε τε τε τε τε τε τε το το τ.

Ф† піддношс:
фнетацермісіс:
афі епікосмос:
зітен тецметмаіршмі.

Хере не Иаріа: бен отхере дотав: хере өнетасмісі: мФ† піхочос.

- Ψωτηρ απικος μος:
 Πος απίεπτηρη:
 Ιπς Πχς πενινοτή:
 αωηρι αΦ† αανη.
- Wornalt noo:
 Uapia †Παροενίος:
 xe àpeuici nan:
 ùΦ† πιλοσος.

The day of Nativity is the twenty-ninth of Koiahk And on leap years,

The twenty-Eighth.⁴⁵¹

Your name, O Mary,
Is truly Holy,
As is He Whom you bore
To save us,

- ♣ In the cityOf BethlehemThe holy cityOf His father David.
- That the prophesy
 Of Micah
 Might be fulfilled,
 Which said,

In Bethlehem
Christ will be born,
And He will shepherd
Jacob Israel.

Lead us to Your fear, Save Your people. Shepherd them, Exalt them forever. Μωρπ Δπαιημιςι: ανττ ψιτ ηχιακ: δεη Τρομπι ηκεπις: ανττ ώμην η εξουν.

Чотав ахношс: йхе фран Шаріа: ней фнетатиасц: ща йтефсш† йион.

- Βεν πίζπελζον:

 ετε Βηθλεεμ:

 †βακι εθτ:

 ντε πεσιωτ Δανίλ.

Χε δεη Βηθλεεμ: ατηλικό Πχζ: φηέθηλαμοη: ἡΙακοβ πΙσραήλ.

G'IMWIT NAN ETEKSOT:
NOSEM MITEKNAOC:
AMONI MUWOT:
GACOT WA ENES.

⁴⁵¹ Or: The day of / The feast of Nativity / Is the twenty-fifth / Of December

♣ I ask You,O Christ our Master,Keep us, the ChristiansBy Your power.

The Tuesday Psali Adam

Today our Saviour,
Jesus, is born to us
In Bethlehem
Of Judea.

There is great joy today,
For the Sun of Righteousness
Shone upon us,
And illuminated us.

- ♣ A Galilean appeared
 In the land of Ephratha,
 The pride of
 The house of Israel.
- David the prophet,
 With his son, Solomon,
 Rejoice today
 At His birth.

The Magi saw His star Towards the East And came And worshipped Him. Дтшхі нан йфоот: потСштер Інб: перні бен Внолеем: пте †отлеа.

Вои отищ† пращі: асщаі наи йфоот: йфри птє †мефині: асеротшіні ерои.

- Σαλιλεος οτωμες:

 σεμ ήκαει ήθφραθα:

 ατώοτώοτ ήφητς:

 μχε να μηι ψηις της.
- Δαωιδ πιπροφητής:
 νευ Cολομών πεσωμρι:
 ετραψι μφοοτ:
 εθβε πεσχινμίζι.

Статнат пецсіот: сапуші інпиануаі: заниатос аті: атотиут йиоц. A Nazarene appeared In the land of Naphtali And all the regions Of Zebulon.

- ♣ Come, O Isaiah,

 Behold this Virgin

 Of whom you spoke

 Long ago.
- ♣ She bore today

 Immanuel our God.

 God became man,

 Have mercy on us.

Arise, O Jeremiah, Come among us, Leave your sorrow And rejoice today.

As you have seen
Of Gilead
Arise and behold
The land of Bethlehem.

♣ All the nations were left In the mysteries, O Ezekiel, The seer. Zwpeoc aqorwneq: бен п кагі пИесфахім: нем нібін тнрот: пте Zaboxon.

- ♣ Нсанас амот: анат етапПароенос: онетаксахі совнтс: ісхен отинш йхронос.
- Фагасиіхі йфоот:

 Симанотна пенПот†:

 Фт ачерршиі:

 ачеротна неман.

Ієрєміас тюнк: амот тенмн† йфоот: хю йпійкагнізнт: ращі бен паїєгоот.

Κατα φρητ ετακνας: ητε ΓαλλααΔ: τωνκ άμος ητεκνας: πκαει μΒηθλεεμ.

The Messiah was born
From a sealed gate:
The holy virgin,
In Bethlehem.

As the supplications were raised, So were the seals, As the gate That you saw.

Ninety-nine signs Were counted By the holy scribes Of the Church.

- Of seventy weeks,
 O young Daniel,
 You informed Israel
 For their salvation.
- The time is fulfilled,
 In time,
 For a child is born
 Of a virgin.

Rejoice today,
O Adam, our father
With your son Abel
And all the ancients,

• Иасіас атшасц:

Бен †птан есфотем:

Бот шПароенос:

йдрні бен Внолеем.

Μιτωβε ὑποτοτὼτεβ: κιτεβς ὑποτρητ: ὑφρητ ἡτπτλη: ετακκαν ερος.

Ζω ψιτ ήλοσος: απδίμπι ώμος: ήχε ηιςαδ έθς: ήτε τεκκληςιά.

- 0 ή ετλωμας:

 ὰ Δανίηλ πίκοτχι:

 κακτάμε πίεραηλ:

 εθβε ποτχίνεω†.
- Παιχρονός ασχώκ:
 δεν παιχρονός φαι:
 ειτέν παιχινωίς:
 νταιάλος μΠαρθένος.

 The elect with you:
Abraham the righteous
Isaac the sacrifice
And Jacob Israel.

♣ Tetra, the judge,

And the strong Judah,

Through whom the

Great salvation came.

Behold Samuel
 The elder who anointed
 The just men, the prophets,
 And the kings.

The God of glory
Appeared to Moses,
In Median,
In a flaming fire.

Leave Median and Come to Bethlehem To behold The God of glory.

The spiritual bush
 Engulfed in flames
 Is Mary
 And her Only-Begotton.

Сштп нешштен тнрот: йпідині Двраац: неш Ісаак піфотфютфі: нем Іакшв пІсрана.

• Τετρα πικριστος:

νευ Ιοτλας πιχωρι:

ετε πινιω ή ηνοδεω:

ωωπι εβολδιτοτς.

• Тппе пібеххо:
Самотнх піречешес:
пібині нем піпрофитнс:
нем пікеотршот.

Φ† ήτε πώστ: εταφοτωμες εθώτομο: ήδρμι δεμ θαδιαμ: δεμ οτθαε ήχρωμ.

Χω μυαδιάνι: άμος ψα Βηθλέεμ: είνα ντέκνας: εΦ† ντε πώος.

• Фтхос йватос:

еспоз бен піхром:

ете ваі те Иаріа:

нем песмонтеннс.

♣ You are blessed More than all women, And your womb is blessed, For it carried God.

Take away
From our race,
Every defiled thought,
Fully of disease.

God appears
To many nations.
But only openly
From you.

He spoke with us
 Through His Son
 In this age with
 Sayings and prophesies.

♣ O Theotokos,O Mary,O Holy virgin,Saint Mary,

Today were fulfilled
The sayings of David,
For He saved the poor
From the hand of the enemy.

• Wornait ήθο: παρα μιείομι τηρος: ὼοτηαιτς ήτεμεχι: εταςμαι μΦt.

Μωω νιβεν ετεωον: οτομ εθμες ήψωνι: άριωλι άμωον: εβολ ςα πεντενος.

Чотшиг евох йхе Ф†: беи ганшиш йевнос: ацотшиг фаі йэн†: эен отпаррисіа.

- Бен отоо прнт:

 адсахі нем піпрофитнс:

 бен паіснот адасахі:

 неман бен Педунрі.
- + δως θεότοκος: ἡθο εωι Աαρία: ε̄ῦτ μΠαρθενίος: †ὰτία Աαρία.

Χε Ά Ίχωκ μφοον: επολχι η Δατίλ: χε αφνόσεω νοτσηκί: σεν τχιχ ννεσταχί. Oh our father Adam,
Life your voice today,
For you were exalted
By the salvation of your race.

♣ I ask you,My Lady, the Virgin,Entreat your SonTo forgive us our sins.

6'ίαμη νακ άφοστ: ὰ Άλαμ πενιώτ: Χε αφδία νακ: παω † άπεκτενός.

ქ†но`єро: ѝ табё ѝПароєнос: иа†го ѝпеЩнрі: еоречжи нап`євох.

The Wednesday Psali Batos

Come, all you, to praise
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
The Son of God in truth,
For He was born in Bethlehem

Today there is joy in Heaven and on the earth, For Christ, the King of glory Was born in Bethlehem.

- ♣ For He is without beginning, As David the King said, "This is my beloved Son"; He was born in Bethlehem.
- ♣ O Master, King of the heavenly, "Before the Morningstar, I gave birth to you today," He was born in Bethlehem.

Дашіні тнрот інтенешс: інпенос Інс Пхс: іншнрі інф† ахношс: фнетатиасч бен Внохеей.

Βοη οτραφεί φωπί μφοοτ: δεη τφε νεω είχεη πικαεί: εθβε Πχε πΌτρο ήτε πώοτ: Φηέτατμαςς δεη Βηθλεεω.

- Σε ταρ ήθος πε πιδοτίτ:
 κατα πάχει μποτρο Δατίδ:
 χε ήθοκ πε πα Μηρι παμένριτ:
 Φηέτατμαχς δεν Βηθλέευ.
- Δεςποτα π0τρο ηνανιφιού:
 δαχως μπισιοτ ητε εδηλτοού:
 λνοκ ναιχφοκ:
 φηέτατμαςς δεη Βηέθλεεμ.

Glory to God in the highest,
Peace on earth towards
Men of goodwill,
For He was born in Bethlehem.

Your compassions and mercies
Are great O merciful one.
O Christ, the long suffering,
Was born in Bethlehem.

- ♣ Isaiah, the son of Amos,Proclaims and says,"A child is born to us."He was born in Bethlehem.
- ♣ Yours is the power and the might,
 In heaven and on earth,
 O the great and majestic.
 He was born in Bethlehem.

Jesus Christ, our King, Who reigns in power, Truly took flesh, and, He was born in Bethlethm.

According to Jeremiah
The righteous,
The Son of God, truly,
Was born in Bethlehem.

Corwor δεη ημέτδοςι μφή: ηεω οτειρημη είχεη πικαει: ηεω οττματ δεη ηιρωμί: φήετατμαςς δεη Βθηλεεώ.

Zеош нас некметшенент: нем пекнаі ю пінант: Пас піречюотнент: Фнетатмасч бен Внолеем.

- Hcahac πωμρι η Δυως:
 εσωώ εβολ εσχω ύμος:
 τωιςι η να η μοτάλοτ:
 Φμετατμάς δεη Βηθλεεμ.
- θωκ τε †χου νευ πίλυλδι:

 δεν τφε νευ διχέν πικλδι:

 φλ πινιω † νλυλδι:

 φλέτλτυλος δεν Βηθλεευ.

ΙΗΞ ΠχΞ πεηΟτρο:

φα †ε1χοτειά ηεμ †μετοτρο:
αφδιεαρχ δεη οτταχρο:
Φηέτατμαςς δεη Βηθλεεμ.

Κατα φρητ ετασχος: νας πιθωμι Ιερεωίας: πωμρι ωΦτ άληθως: Φηταγμάςς δεν Βηθλεεω.

- ♣ Ezekiel also said,

 Of the birth of Immanuel,

 Christ, the King of Israel:

 He was born in Bethlehem.
- ♣ No one has entered by

 The gate towards the east,

 Except the One, the Lord;

 He was born in Bethlehm.

Isaiah has said,
Jesus is the Mediator for
All who have come since Adam, and,
He was born in Bethlehem.

Blessed are You, O Jesus Christ, With Your Good Father, And the Holy Spirit. He was born in Bethlehem.

- This is a virginal feast,
 Inviting the heavenly
 To glorify the King of the ages:
 He was born in Bethlehem.
- ♣ Job the just said,"My God lives."Jesus Christ the Son of GodWas born in Bethlehem.

- Λοιπον πεχε Ιεζεκικλ: εθβε πχινωιοι ηθωμανοτιλ: Πχο πθοτρο ωπίορακλ: Φιετατμάος δεν Βιθλεεω.
- ♣ Uπε ελι ωε εδοτή εής: δεη ηιπτλη ήτε ηιμαμωαί: εβηλ εότεαι αε λλωμαί: φηέτατμας δεη Βηθλέεμ.

Неи иневинот ісхей ДДаи: пехад йхе Нсанас: Інд пе пімесітно: фнетатмасу бей Внолеем.

Ζμαρωστ Ιπζ Πχζ: νεμ Πεκιωτ ήλταθος: νεμ πιΠνετμα έθτ: Φήετατμαςς δεν Βηθλεεμ.

- Отщаі шпароєнікой:
 єтоагей йєпотраніой:
 єт†шот шпОтро йнієши:
 фнієтатмасц бен Внолеєм.
- Πεχας ήχε Ιωβ πιθωμι:

 χε ζιομό ήχε παΝοτή:

 Ιπό Πχό ήψημι ώΦή:

 Φηέτατμαςς δεν Βμέλεεμ.

Incline Your ears to the shepherds Who saw Your glory as The angels glorified You Who were born in Bethlehem.

Listen to the angels proclaiming, "Peace on Earth towards

Men of goodwill" for

He was born in Bethlehem.

- Arise and come among us,
 O Isaiah the great prophet,
 And explain what you have seen:
 He was born in Bethlehem.
- Only-Begotten Son of God,
 God the Lord of
 The Lady,
 Who was born in Bethlehem.

God the invisible
Was seen.
Come, let us worship Him
Who was born in Bethlehem.

Hail to Bethlehem,
A holy salutation,
For the ever-existent
Was born in Bethlehem.

Ρεκ πεκμαωχ ενιμανέςωση: νιλττελος εττώση: Φιέτατμας δεν Βηθλεεμ.

Сштем еніаттелос: отгірнин гіхен пікагі: ием оттмат бен піршмі: фнетатмасц бен Внолеем.

- Τωνκ α1μος τενώμη μφοος: ὼ Ηςαμάς φα πινιώη μβρώος: οτώνε μνηθέτατνας ερώος: Φηθέτατμας βεν Βηθάςεω.
- Τιος θεος πιμονοσενικς:
 Φ† φιεξοτειατικε ετατμάςς:
 ναε †προστατικε:
 φιετατμάςς δεν Βηθλεεμ.

Ф† піхтўнат ероц; бен тецфтсіс атнат ероц: ашыні маренотыўт ймоц; фнетатмасц бен Внөхеем.

Хере нак ѝ Внохееи: бен отхере пнетцатікон: хе фнетощоп ісхен пенех: фнетатцасц бен Внохеец.

- ♣ O saviour of the whole world, And all that is in it, Jesus, God of everyone, Who was born in Bethlehem.
- All glory and praise
 Befit Your Goodness,
 O our Lord, Jesus Christ,
 Who was born in Bethlehem.

- Φττηρ απικοσμός τηρα:
 νεμ εωβ νιβεν ετε νέντα:
 Ιπ̄σ Φ† απὶπτηρα:
 Φηέτατμασα εκν Βηθλεεμ.
- ♣ Wor nißen new orzinzowc:
 ἐρὰρεπι ὰτεκμετλγλθος:
 ὼ πενός Ιπζ Πχζ:
 ΦΗὲτλγμλςς ἔξη Βηθλεεμ.

The Thursday Psali Batos

God spoke with Moses
From within the bush.
The fire engulfed it,
And its branches were not burnt.

He sent His mercy and word: The flower bearing fruit, In your womb for our sake In a great mystery.

♣ He was born on this day
 From our Lady, Mary.
 He became man, and the forgiveness of our sins,
 For our salvation

ΑΦ† χαχι νεα υωτόμο: εβολδεν θαμ† απιβατος: ερε πιχρωα αος νδητς: οτδε απροτρωκε νας νεςκλαδος.

Βωρπ μπεσιλί νεμ πεσσαχί: ε†ερηρι θη ετασφίρι: ασωωπι εθβητέν δεν τεσνέχι: δεν ογμγότηριον νώφηρι.

• Σεννεθία δεν παίεδοος φαί: εβολδεν τενός ννήβ Παρία: αφέρρωμι εθβε πενότχαι: επχω έβολ ννένλνομία. ♣ Davis the Psalmist,
 Come praise Him among us,
 He Who became a mediator for us
 With His Good Father.

The daughters of Tyre,
And Sheba and Arabia,
And the kings of Tarshish,
They presented Him with gifts.

The steadfast life-giver,
The Giver of good things,
Appeared in the land of Naphtali
And the region of Zebulun

- ♣ Isaiah speaks with
 A loud voice saying,
 "A child is born to us,
 A merciful Son is given.
- ♣ God the strong ruler,

 The government will be

 On his shoulders.

 He is the Master"

Ezekiel also said,
"I saw a door, sealed
With a mysterious seal.
The Son of the Holy entered it.

Дашіх тар пії єрофахтис:
 диот інтепшит інтепешс:
 ефністацшипі іншесітис:
 пагрен Пецішт інатавос.

Етіпі насі нван∆шроп: нхе нішері нте Дтрос: нем Саве нем ніДравос: нем ніотршот нте Оарсос.

Zwh форос йткім: йфрест йніаханон: асіотійнь бен іткаві и1Несінахім: нем нібін йте ZaBotxwn.

- Η Η Καλλας φωνη μεταλοτ:
 ατω λυος λπαιρη†:
 ατω λυος λπαιρη†:
- Φεος πιΝαήτ ήχωρι: οτος πίεξοταιαςτης: τεφάρχη είχεν τεφναβί: κε παλιν πιλεςπότης.

Ιεζεκιήλ ασχός δε όη: αιναν εόντην εςτόβ: δεν όντεβς θαν μαςτόν: θσωε εδόνν έρος: ναε πώηρι μφηθούναβ. The Lord Jesus Christ,
Alone entered it.
He came out,
And her virginity is sealed."

- The Logos of God, our Father,
 The sanctuary of safety for the faithful.
 One in His Person,
 Our Saviour from aflictions.
- Micah also said,
 "You, O Bethlehem of Judea,
 The Land of Ephrathah,
 Are not the least in Jerusalem.

Out of you shall come
A ruler,
Who will Shepherd Israel,
My people in truth."

Truly the angel
Revealed the mystery,
Saying likewise,
"Unto you today is born

A Saviour in Bethlehem, Who is the King of glory. Go quickly and You will find him there." Κτριος Ιπζ Πχζ: ὑπε ελι ψε εδοτη ερος: εβηλ ήθος οτος αςχας: εςψοτευ ὑπεςρη καλος.

- * λοτος τον ο Πετρος:
 πίερφει μπινοσεμ ηνιπιςτος:
 πίοναι σεν πεςήπρος οπον:
 ελανασμέν σεν νιπιρασμός.
- ♣ Uιχεος παλικ ασσος:

 χε κιω κου εωι ω Βηθλεεω:

 πκαδι κθραθα κευ Ιοτλεά:

 κου ογκοται ακ δεκ Ιερογοάληω.

Νδη τόρι ταρ εβολ: ναε οτεητοτμένος: φήεθναα Ιμονι μπίςρα ηλ. παλας νάληθινος.

Ζαπινα νιάττελος: αφοτώνε ύπιματετηριον: ύπαιρη τ εφχω ύμος: χε ατμιςι νωτεν ύφοοτ.

• Οτ Сωτηρ δε η Βηθλεεμ:

ετ φαι πε πΟτρο ήτε πώοτ: μαψενωτεν

δε ήχωλεμ:

ερετεν εχιμί μματ.

They immediately came to Him,
 And worshipped Him,
 The child in a manger,
 Wrapped in swaddling cloths

Incline your ears to me,
Listen to the words of Matthew,
Regarding the birth of the merciful,
Of Jesus Christ.

Indeed, he said,
In his Gospel,
"Our Lord Jesus was born.
He became Man to save us."

- Then came the kings, the magi,
 From the East
 To Jerusalem saying,
 "O holy honoured city,
- ♣ Where is the One born The King of the Jews? For we say His star In the East."

The is He who was born,
The Saviour of the world.
We praise Him and exalt Him,
With the choir of the angels.

Πλιλοτ εσχη δεν οτόνες: οτος δεν ελντωίς ετκοτλωλς: κατότοτ ατι ελρός: απί εδρηι ατότωωτ μπος.

Πικι ήνετεμηλώχ έροι: cωτεμ παλχι μυλτθέος: εθβε πχινμικι μπιρέηλι: έτε ήθος πε Ιπζ Πχζ.

Се онтшс паірн† пехац: Бен пецетаттеліон: пенбс Інс фнетатиасц: ацерршиі ща йтецсш† ймон.

- Τοτε Νίοτρωστ ΝΝΙΜΑΤΟC:
 ΑΫΙ ΈΒΟΧ CA ΠΕΙΕΒΤ:
 ΕΙΕΡΟΤCΑΧΗΜ CTZW MMOC:
 ΤΒΑΚΙ ΕΘΤ ΕΤΤΑΙΘΟΥΤ.
- ♣ Υπο τα τι αφθων πεδιον νοτρο ντε νιΙογδαι: xε αννατ ταρ επεφείοτ: ca πεα ντε νιμανωμαι.

Φαι πε εθβητέν ατμίζι μμος: Σε νθος πε παυτηρ μπικοςμός: τένεως νας τένδιςι μμος: νέμ πχορός ντε νιαττέλος. Make haste, O believers, To worship Jesus Christ, Who was born in the flesh From the pure Virgin.

- ♣ O Saviour of the world, Save us and have mercy on us. Save us from all our afflictions, And grant us salvation.
- ♣ O Our Lord, Jesus Christ the merciful,
 Grant us the light that overcomes
 Darkness through the prayers of the bride.
 Yours is the glory. Amen.

Χωλεμ μμωτεν ὼ νιπιστος: ντενονώωτ νΙπς Πχς: φηέτανμαση σωματικός: δεν θηέττονβηοντ μπαρθένος.

- ተ ቆመተዘр שחוואסכמסכ דוואסן:

 כשל שמוואסרמסכ אזו אזאו:

 משל שווהואסמציפע דוואסן:

 סיסט הפאטיעצים שוום אזא.
- W πενός Ιπζ Πχζ πιθητ: † ναν ωπιονώινι νάτκακιν: ειτέν νι την ντωέλητ: πιώον νακ νέμας άμην.

The Friday Psali Batos

O come all, to praise
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Son of God in Truth,
Who was born in Bethlehem.

Today there is joy,
Rejoicing, and glorification,
For Christ, the King of glory,
Was born in Bethlehem.

He is the lover of mankind,
 The Great God, incarnate
 To save mankind.
 He was born in Bethlehem.

Δαωινι τηροτ ήτενεως: απενός Ιπό Πχό: πωηρι αΦ† άληθως: Φηέτατμαςς δεν Βηθλεεμ.

Βοη οτοτησα ασωωπι άφοστ: δεη οτραψι ηεω οτώστ: εθβε Πχ̄̄̄ ποτρο ητε πωστ: Φηέτατμαςς δεη Βηθλεεμ.

Те тар йөөд пе пімаіршмі: отнішт йнотт адерршмі: ща йтедсшт йтметршмі: фнетатмасц бен Внолеем. Truly David the PsalmistSpoke, beginning:"You are my beloved Son"Who was born in Bethlehem.

From sunset to sunrise we give honour, For two became One: Divinity and Humanity, in He Who was born in Bethlehem.

The angels with six wings
Praise the Good God
With His Son, Jesus Christ,
Who was born in Bethlehem.

- Ezekiel said, no one entered
 The gate towards
 The east save He
 Who was born in Bethlehem.
- O, Isaiah, come today;
 Proclaim aloud,
 Explain the wonders you have seen,
 Concerning the birth of Christ.

He said, behold a Virgin
Shall conceive without marriage
And bear an eternal Son,
Which is Immanuel.

Δικέος πέχε Δατίλ:
 πιετμανόδος δεν πιεότιτ:
 χε νθόκ πε παώμρι παμένριτ:
 Φήξτατμάς δεν Βηθλέεμ.

Ере птаю нте паща:

осхен пешент са німанщаі:

хе піснат ачеротаі:

тиенонотт нем тметршиі:

фнетатмасч бен Внолеем.

Coor ήτεης ήλττελος: εγεως εΦ† ηίλτλθος: ηεμ πεσωμρί Ιπζ Πχζς: Φήετλγμλςς δεη Βηέλεεμ.

- * Ζακιηλ ασχος δεη φαι:

 χε οτπτλη ήςα ημαλήψαι:

 μπεσςιηι ήδητο ήχε οται:

 εβηλ εΠος Φ† ήτε ηιχωμ.
- Η Η Καλλας λμοτ μφοοτ:
 ωω εβολ δεν πεκδρωστ:
 οτωνδ ήνιχομ ετακνατ ερωστ:
 εθβε πχινμικίς μΠχς.

Θαι τε πεχας χε † ηαρθενος: ες ερβοκι αδης ταμος: ες εμιςι η οτωμρι η αρχεος: ετε φαι πε Εμμανοτηλ. Jesus Christ, God with us, Who saved us by His name, And granted us salvation, Was born in Bethlehem.

- ♣ Luke the Apostle,

 Spoke of the coming

 Of the Magi,

 Who presented Him gifts.
- Behold, the Magi presented
 Myrrh, gold, and frankincense
 To God the Logos,
 Who was born in Bethlehem.

Let us praise with the angels,
Saying, "glory to God in the highest.
Pease one earth towards
Men of goodwill."

The shepherds beheld His glory, And return glorifying Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Who was born in Bethlehem.

In ninety-nine verses,
 Daniel said that,
 The Messiah will come and be
 Born in Bethlehem.

Ιπό Πχό Φ† Νεμάν: Φηθταμαδώεν δεν πεμράν: εθβε πόω† αμερδώστ νάν: Φηθταγμάος δεν Βηθλέεω.

- Κατα φρητ ετασχος:
 Νχε Πατθέος πιλποςτολος:
 εθβε πχινι ναιματος:
 αγινι νας νεανδωρον.
- Λοιπον ατινι ηνιματος:
 οτώαν νεπ οτνοτβ νεπ οτνιβανός:
 φμετατίας δεν Βροχές.

Աαρεήδως νεω νιασσέλος: Σε ότωστ δεν νηετδοςί μΦ†: νεω ότειρηνη είχεν πικαδί: νεω όττμα† δεν νιρωμί: Φήετατμαςς δεν Βηθλέεω.

Νιμανές ωστ ατνατ πες ώστ: ατκοτοτ χε νθωστ θτ τώστ: Ιπζ Πχζ ποτρο ντε πώστ: Φιέτατμας σεν Βιέλεεμ.

* Ζοψιτ ερ πε πινομοθέτης:
Δανιήλ αγχε μμός:
ὰναὶ νίχε Παςιας:
Φηέταγμας δεν Βηθλεεμ.

♣ He is the Logos of the Father,
 The true and faithful Son,
 Born of the Father
 Before all ages.

The head of the ages, Who appeared in Zion, Even to save us, By his holy Parousia.

Incline your ear to the shepherds, Who saw the angels Praising and glorifying He Who was born in Bethlehem.

- Listen to the explanation:
 Mary bore a child,
 And her virginity remains sealed,
 By a mysterious working.
- ♣ We magnify you with Gabriel
 The Angel saying,
 Hail to you, O Virgin,
 Mary the daughter of Joachim.

The Son of God came to us
With compassion and manifested
His face to us to save us
According to His great mercy.

+ Οτος ήθος πε πιλοσος ήτε Φιωτ: νεω ήωμρι ώωμι ετενςοτ: πιωιςι εβολδεν Φιωτ: δλχωος ήνιεων τηρος.

Паірдши йте нієши: Этацочшиг бен Сіши: Ша йтециагмен анон гши: Вітен тецпарочсіа бот.

Рек пемаух еніманесшот: отог ннетатнат ершот: ніаттелос сегшс сефюот: фнетатмасц бен Внолеем.

- Τενερμακαριζιν άμο:
 νευ Γαβρικλ νιασσελος:
 χερε νε ὼ †παρθενος:
 Παριά τωερι λίωλκια.

Тюс Өеос аді фарон: отог адфенент барон: адотшне йпедго ѐгрні е́хшн: отог еденаі нан ката педніф† нінаі. O You who sits in Heaven, Remember us in your mercy. Forgive us our sins, Which we have committed.

- ♣ Hail to Bethlehem,
 The spiritual house.
 The town of King David,
 Who was born in Bethlehem.
- * O saviour of the whole world,
 And all that is in it,
 Your great birth into it
 Was in nine months.

All glory and all praises,
Truly befit
Your heavenly Name,
O Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

After nine months,
The Beloved was born,
As King David had said
In the Psalms.

Blessed is your fruit,
 O holy Virgin,
 Mary the mother of the Logos,
 The Queen of all women.

Φη τε εμςι είχεν νιφησή: δεν πεκναι αριπενμετί: οτος χω εβολ ηνεννοβι: νη εταναίτοτ ισχέν εμ.

- Χερε Βηθλεεμ Δε οη:
 πι ηι μπεντματικοη:
 πι†μι μποτρο ΔατιΔ:
 φηέτατμαςς δεν Βηθλεεμ.

Фот нівен нем отхінгюс: тенсютнр Інс ПХС пенсютнр Інс ПХС

Μωρπ ήλβοτ άμας ψιτ: ήχιημικι άπιμεηριτ: κατα ήκαχι άποτρο Δατίδ: δεη πιψαλτηρίοη.

Чсиаршотт йхе пекарпос:
 ф †панатій йпароенос:
 Царій биат єпіхотос:
 †отрш йнівіомі тирот.

♣ In the Name of the One born,
 All the orders on high
 Praise the exalted Name,
 And glorify Him in the highest.

Praise Him and glory Him,
And greatly exalt Him,
For there is no God but He,
In heaven and upon the earth.

For He is our God in truth,
The Logos of the Good Father,
With the Spirit, the Paraclete,
The Trinity, One in Essence.

- Lead us to salvation,
 For You are the One God,
 You are the pure and faithful one;
 You alone are exalted.
- ♣ I ask of Your goodness,
 Have mercy on my weakness,
 O Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
 Who was born in Bethlehem.

Бен фран шпіхіншісі: ере нітатма ете п б'ісі: етемс ефран шфнетбосі: етфют бен ннетбосі.

> Swc epoq uawor naq: xe uuon ke nort ebha epoq: sen the neu sixen nikasi.

Χε ήθος πε πενινότ άληθως: πιλοσος ήτε Φ† πιάσαθος: πιππά μπαρακλητός: † τριας ήδριοογείος.

- + 6' μωιτ Δαχων ω πιμανφωτ: νθοκ πε πινοτ τ νοτωτ: νθοκ πε πιθωμι ετενδοτ: νθοκ ωματατκ ετδοςι.

The Saturday Psali Batos

Come all you to worship
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who was born of the Virgin,
And her virginity is sealed.

Δωωινι τηρος ήτενοςωως: μΠενός Ιπς Πχς: φηέτατμας ήχε †παρθένος: εςτοβ ήχε τεςπαρθένια. Today there is joy,
In heaven and on earth,
For the Virgin bore God,
And her virginity is sealed.

- The Magi came

 To Bethlehem and worshipped

 The One born of the virgin,

 And her virginity is sealed.
- The heavenly hosts

 Assembled together

 To praise in Bethlehem,

 God, who was born of the Virgin.

They cried out and said,
"glory to God in the highest
Peace on earth
And goodwill towards man."

The angelic voice,

Spoke to the shepherds, saying,

"Unto you is born today,

A sayiour in Bethlehem."

The Magi came from the East

To Jerusalem asking,

"Where is He who has been born

The King of the Jews?

Βοη οτραφί φωπί μφοοτ: δεν τφε νεω δίχεν πικαδί: χε ά παρθενός μιςι μΦ†: εςτοβ ήχε τεςπαρθενίά.

- Σε ταρ ατι τίχε εδιμάτος: ατοτωώτ μΦ† δει Βηθλεεμ: Φηέτατμάς τές Τπαρθείος: εςτοβ τίχε τεςπαρθείια.
- * Δίστρατιά ήτε τφε:
 ατθωστ εδοτή πεμ ποτερμότ:
 ετεως εΦ τ δεή Βηθλεεμ:
 φηέτατμας ήχε τπαρθέπος.

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Ζωτεμ επιδρωοτ ήτε ηιαττελος: ετατςαχι ηεμ ηιμαήεςωση: χε ατμιςι ηωτεή μφοοή: ήστςωτηρ δεη Βηθλέεμ.

Ηππε αὰι ὰχε Νιματος: εβολ ςα πειεβτ εἰλημ: χε αφωνι φιετατναμαςς: ποτρο ὰτε νιἰοτδια. The splendor of His star

Appeared in our land,

As was prophesied afore,

We came to worship Him."

Make haste O you people, To worship God the Logos, Who was born of the Virgin, And saved our race.

As it was prophesied,
By Micah the prophet,
"Out of you will come a ruler,
From the city of Bethlehem."

- The prophetic voices
 Were fulfilled,
 Which prophesied
 Of the birth of Christ.
- ♣ Let us honour His greatness,
 With the orders on high,
 And cry out joyfully,
 "Glory to God in the highest."

The Magi came to,
Diligently seeking Him,
Asking, "where is His who has been born
The King of the Jews?"

Ιως τενθήνου ω νίλλος: ήτενοτωμτ μΦ† ήλοσος: Φήετλτμλος ήχε †παρθένος: οτος αφοω† απένσενος.

Ката фрн† етацхос: ихе Иіхеос піпрофнтнс: ецёі ихе отгототиєнос: евохбен Внохеєм †вакі.

- * Λοιπον ας αγαωκ εβολ: νας νίς μη μπροφητικον: νης ταγερπροφητικον: νης ταγερπροφητεγίν: εθβε παινωίας μπας.
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Νιμασος ετατι ψαρος: νατωινι νάμτς δεν οτοποδη: με αςθων φηετατναμαςς: ποτρο ήτε νιΙοτδαι. In the very hour
Herod heard this,
He was fearful and disturbed,
And all of Jerusalem with him.

- ♣ Fear fell upon the king's heart, And upon all those with him, Of the birth of our Saviour And our King, Jesus Christ.
- He secretly called the Magi, And sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Find the child Who is born in that place."

The lips of the Evangelist,

Matthew the Apostle,

Witnessed to these words

About the birth of our Saviour.

Hear also the prophecy
Of David the Psalmist,
"He will live and be given
Gold from Arabia."

The prophecy of Isaiah
Informs us of
The birth of our Saviour,
Saying,

Ζαπινα δεν τογνος: εταγρωτεμ ήχε Η ρωλης: αγερεοτ ογος αγώθορτεπ: νεμ Ιχήπ τηρς νεμας.

- Οτεο† αὰι εχεν ποτρο: νευ νη τηροτ εθνευας: εθβε πχινιμια ὑπεσωρ: πενοτρο Ιπζ Πχζ.
- Παιρητ ασμοττ επιματος ήχωπ: ασοτορπον εΒηθλεεμ: αε ερετεππαχιμι μπιάλον: Φηθεταγμας σεν πιμα ετε μμαν.

Ρως μπιετασσελιστής: Πατθέος πιαποςτολός: ὰθος αφέρμεθρε εναισαχί: δεν πχινιμικί μπενισώδ.

Cωτεμ εως ετπροφητίλ: νευ πιετυνοδος Δαωίδ: χε εγέωνε εγέτ νας: δεν πινογβ ντε † Δραβίλ.

ქιπροφητιλ ήτε Η ςλήλς:
 † ηλτλωωτεν ερος:
 εθβε ήχινωιςι ώπενιζωρ:
 ѝπλιρη τεγχω ѝμος.

* "Behold a virgin will be with child,
And will bring forth a son,
And they will call His name Immanuel,
Which is, being interpreted, 'God with us."

This is the Lord of lords, And the King of kings; The Virgin bore Him In Bethlehem of Judea.

Hail to you, O Virgin, The cherubic throne, Which carried The Ancient of days.

- *Your virginity is great,
 You are radiant,
 The One incarnate of you
 Saved our souls.
- Blessed are you, in truth,
 O Mother of the True Light.
 You are the blessed root,
 Which blossomed and brought fruit.

We bless you forever,
For you gave birth to the King,
Who saved our race
From our evil enemies.

• Υππε ις †παρθενίος:

ναεβοκί ότος ντεσμίσις νοτώμρι:

ετεμοτ† επετράν σε Εμμανότης:

ετε φαι πε Φ† νεμάν.

Фаі пе Пос нте ніос: огог потро нте ніотршот: асшісі ймоц нхе †пароєнос: зен Внолеєм нте †lordeà.

Χερε ηε ω †παρθεήος: πεαρμα ηξεροτβιμτκοη: θη τα πάλλη ερος: η κε πίλπας η τε η ίε ερος.

- Фалін те таппароєній: асеротшіні ємащи: фнетацбісару євол йонт: ацногем євол йнефтун.
- Wornia† йоо бен оглеодні: ш блат шпіотшіні шлні: йоо пе †нотні етсларшотт: онетас рнтос †карпос.

Ψα ενιές τενισώς ερο: Σε άρεμιοι μποτρο: οτος αστοτχο μπενισένος: εβολδεν νενιχάχι ετσώστ. Blessed is your Fruit,
O true vine,
He who was incarnate of you
Is the True God.

- ♣ With the blessing we bless you.
 We joyfully celebrate
 With the orders on high,
 For Immanuel is born to us.
- There is mercy from the Son For those who keep His commandments. May he make us worthy, And forgive us our sins.

O Christ, Our Master,
Perfect Your love in mankind,
Guide us and make us steadfast
In Your Orthodox faith.

Accept our prayers unto you Yourself, The prayers of us, the unworthy, Through the supplications of our lady, Mary the Theotokos.

I ask you,
 Through the prayers of my fathers and brethren,
 Forgive me, the sinner,
 For I cannot speak.

Υσωαροντ ήχε πεκαρπος: ὑ †βω ἠλλολι ήτα φωμι: ψμετασδισαρχ εβολ ἠδμ†: ἡθος ταρ πε Φ† μωμι.

- Зіна нтє πώμρι єрочнаі:

 ней инстарег єнецентохн:

 отог нтенерпештуа:

 шихю євох нте неннові.

Хшк евох ѝ пенинв Пхс: птекиетамарши неман: пишт нан огог матахрон: бен пекнаг † етсоттим.

6'ι нак ѝнентωве ѝτοτεн: àнон ঠα нιατέμπωα: ειτεн ні†εο ѝτεнός τηρεн: Uapià †θεοτοκος.

♣ 其†го†тшве ймштен:
 маю† нем насинот ѝ наменра†:
 хш ині євох за піречернові:
 хе аітшит зен піпехатос.

December 26 (27) / Koiak 30: The Second Day of the Feast of the Nativity

See the Feast of the Nativity on the preceding day.

December 27 (28) / Tobi 1: St. Stephen Day
The Doxology

December 30 (31) / Tobi 4: St. John the Evangelist
The Doxology

January or Jwbi

January 1 (2) / Tobi 1: The Feast of the Circumcision

The Doxology

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
The True Son of God,
Who was incarnate of the Virgin—
She brought Him forth as a Good One—

On the eight day
Of His glorious birth,
Received to Himself the circumcision,
According to the custom of the Law.

Come let us worship Him,
For He is in truth God.
Let us glorify the Virgin
Who bore Him in the Flesh.

♣ Rejoice with us today,
All you Christian nations,
For Christ has received to Himself
The circumcision on our behalf,

That He may set us free
From the bonds of the Law
And grant to us
His perfect gifts.

ΔΠενός Ιπό Πχό Πώμρι μΦ† αχηθώς φηετασδίσαρς δεν †παρθενός: ασμίοι μπος εως άγαθος.

Бен пімаг ўмни йегоот:
 йте перхіншісі йпараходон:
 арушп ерор йпісеві:
 ката петесце йпіномос.

Διωινι ήτενοτωμτ μίμος: Χε ήθος πε Φ† δεν οτμεθμη: ήτεντώστ ήτπαρθενός: θη έτας έφε ςωματικός.

Φεληλ μμωτεν μφοοτ:
 νιεθνός τηροτ δεν οτραφι:
 αε Πχζ αγωωπ ερογ
 μπιςεβι εδρηι εχων.

Ζινα ντεσαιτεν νπεμες: εβολεα ποεβι ντε τοαρχ: ντεστ ναν ωπεσνπνά εθν: ειτεν πιχωκ εβολ. ♣ Let all the defiled heresies
Be put to shame, and scorned;
And let them hear Paul say,
"I am circumcised on the eighth day"

He told us of Christ,
Who accepted the circumcision
On the eight day,
According to the Law of Moses

Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Jesus Christ, the Son of God
 Received to Himself the circumcision.

This is He to Whom the glory is due, With His Good Father, And the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. Uaporбiwimi incediwww:
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Φαι ερε πιώοτ ερπρεπι νας: νεω Πεςιωτ νάταθος: νεω Πινπνά έθτ: ισχεν 4νοτ νεω ωα ένες.

The Psali Adam

Offer to the Lord Aniori ù $\Pi \bar{o}\bar{c}$:

Glory and honour; Norwor new ortain:

Offer to the Lord anioù ù $\Pi \sigma \bar{c}$:

Victorious praise.
neanstanoc à mis po.

Send up to Him **B**wpt nay ènywi duhni:

Silent lambs natyapoq:

New songs New Sanzw üßepi:

And blood offerings at all times.

- For He created us
 From nothing.
 He purified us and taught us
 The ways of Heaven.
- ♣ David says truly says
 At all times,
 Blessed are those who dwell
 In Your house.

I will enter
The altar of God
At all times
And offer oblations.

It is truly wondrous,
Christ, the lover of mankind,
Accepted circumcision
As a man.

- Spoke of this,
 Of the Messiah,
 And wrote saying,
- When the week was fulfilled His Name as called Jesus according to The angelic proclamation.

- Те тар адоамон:

 отог анон ан пе:

 адтотвон адтсавон:

 иншин эте тфе.
- Δατιδ ής ης ης ης ης
 ές αναίδιος ο ταξομης
 ώς ης ης ης
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Cièi èżorn:

ωλ πιμληερωοτωι:

ητε Φηοτ† δεη οτμοτη:

είεωωτ εληωωοτωωοτωι.

Ζε οπτως δεπ οτώφηρι: λ Πχς πιαλιρωμι: ωωπ ερος λπιςεβι: λφρη ή ππιρωμι.

- Нппе тар Лоткас:
 аqсахі бен фаі:
 евве Цасіас:
 отог афсбаі.
- Φεβλωμας εταςκηη:
 ατμοτ† εροφ:
 αε Ιπ̄σ πε πεφραη:
 κατα πσαχι μπιασσελός.

When Josesph, Salome And His mother Mary Completed the Forty days,

They went again
To the house of prayer
To offer
The elect offerings.

- There they found
 Simeon the priest,
 Standing and offering
 His priestly service.
- ♣ He did not hesitate,
 But boldly
 Took Him in his arms
 And carried Him.

And He said, "Now O Lord You are letting Your servant depart, For you have kept me To see Yourself."

And then Anna,
The prophetess,
The meek woman,
Came and confessed.

Ιως η και Caλωμη: η και Uapià τεςματ: ετατχωκ ùπιδμε: ὴ εδοοτ ετε λυατ.

Ке пахін атфенфог: епні нтпросетун: евротіні ехфот: нгансфтп негун.

- Хюпон зар атхіші: ѝСімшн піотнВ: естогі єрате естыемщі: бен тестетотнВ.
- Uπεσερλωελης: λλλλ λσ ὑπεσοτοι: λσολσ Ճεν οτιης: εχεν νεσὰφοι.

Начхос хе Пабоіс: †нот хнаха пеквок: хе ноок пе етакршіс: ероі еорінат ерок.

Запіна асі: поже Дина Тпрофитис: тсемие пселмі: асеромодочітис.

- She spoke of Him, Before all, For everyone awaited Him at all times.
- Our Master, the lover of mankind,
 Christ our King,
 Accepted circumcision
 To fulfill the Law.

Rejoice and be glad, O you sons of men, For Immanuel Has born our sins.

Truly, He has established us
In His Incarnation,
And brought to an end our lowliness
By His circumcision.

- There for He taught us, The ways of salvation, And He has saved us According to His great mercy.
- He is in truth
 The Son of God.
 And Saint Mary
 Gave birth to Him.

- ♣ Пенинв пімуромі:
 тайты прод ушісеві:
 евредхок ушіномос.

Ραψι οτος θεληλ: ὰ πτενος ηνιρωμι: Σε Εμμανοτηλ: αφάλι ηνεννοβι.

Се онтыс астахро: ипесхинеррыми: асхык ипеноевио: изрни бен пессеви.

- ♣ Ποτε αγτεαβοη: εδαμμωιτ ήτε πιογχαι: ογοδ αγω† μποη: κατα πεγμιω† ήμαι.
- Тюс Өеөс йөөч:

 Бен отахный:

 асшеі шиоч:

 йхе өнеөотав Царіа.

He who is carried By the invisible hosts, Was carried by Simeon the Priest.

You are Holy O Christ,
In your precepts,
And Your power and wisdom
Is without limit.

- Heal the sicknesses
 Of Your people,
 And remember, O Lord,
 Those who have departed.
- ♣ Likewise, I Your Servant,I the sinner,I entreat YouTo forgive me my sins.

Хочав ѝ Пхс: бен текоікономій: очатуфуї ерос: те текхим нем тексофіа.

- Фепі ѝпеклаос: маталбо ѝнотщшні: нем ннетатенкот Пос: аріпотметі.
- # Шсаттос пеквок: анок Да пірецернові: ††20 ерок: жи ині евох инанові.

The Psali Batos

Offer to the Lord,
O blessed sons of God,
Offer to the Lord
Lambs and fat calves.

Δηιοτ ΜΠος ήπιωμρι: ήτε Φηοτή ετςμαρώστι: απιοτ ΜΠος ήγαμωιλι: ηεμ γαμμαςι ετκενιώσττ. Send up to Him the honour,
And the glory of His holy Name.
Serve God righteously,
And worship Him in the courts of His holiness.

- The oblations are offered to Him,
 Come into His holy courts,
 And raise on His altar
 The calves and lambs.
- ♣ David, the hymnist of truth,

 Proclaims with great care,

 "I was glad when they said to me,

 Let us enter the house of the Lord."

Come into
The Altar of God,
With good praises,
With the bloodless Oblations.

For truly the Master of the Law,
The creator of Adam,
Came under the Law,
When He was born of Mary.

When eight days were fulfilled,
 After His mysterious birth,
 He fulfilled the Law,
 Entering the house of circumcision.

Βωρπ νας επώωι μπιταίο: νεμ οτώοτ μπεσραν εθοταβ: αριβωκ μΠος δεν οτόβω: οτος οτωμτ δεν νεσατλιοτ εθοταβ.

- **Τ** Σε ταρ εταλι πας ήναμωστωωστωι: παώεπωτεπ εφοτη επεςατληστ εδτ: πι επώωι έχεη πεςμαλήερωωστωι: ήναμβαρηττ πεω δαηδιήβ.
- Δατίδ πιετώποδος ώμη:

 εσά δεν οτνιώ ή νώρωις:

 α αιτνος έχεν νη έτατασς νη:

 α τενναψέναν έπη μΠος

Сієї єдоти ща: піманерушотуї нте Фиот†: ден наннтинос єнанет: нем ганотсіа натсносі.

Ζε οντωος πετςεμνε νομος: φηέτασθαμίο ή Δλαμ: ασωωπι δα πινομος: εταςμαςς ήχε Uapiau.

ψ Μυμη ή έδοος ετατμός εβολ: με η επός τε πείτη της της τος εβολ: αρως εδοςη επι μπισεβι. The Only-Begotten God,
The Lord of hosts,
Took our form in all things,
Save sin alone.

And He was called Jesus Christ, According to the angelic saying, Before He emptied Himself and Entered the womb of the Virgin.

When she completed her days,
According to the Law of Moses,
She made haste and washed
And was purified.

- And with a meek spirit,
 She went to Jerusalem
 To fulfil in humility
 That which was written.
- And after that, Simeon, Having carried Him in his arms, Opened his mouth And blessed the Lord of the ages,

"Now, O my Master, You will let Your servant depart in peace According to Your word: For My eyes have seen Your salvation." • θεος πιοται μπατατά:
αφινι μπον δεν εωβ νίβεν:
ωατεν φνοβι μπατατά:
νθος πε Πος ντε νομή νίβεν.

Ιπό Πχό αγμοτή έρος: κατα ής αχι ώπιας τέλος: ὑπατο τέρβοκι ὑμος: δεν θνέχι ἡ∦παρθένος.

Κε παλίη οη δεη ότης: ατχωκ εβολ ήχε ηοτέςοοτ: κατα φηούος μθώτεης: ατχωκεύ ότος αττότβωστ.

- * λοιπον δεν οτηνετώα εστεννήστι: ατώενωσε ον εξεροταλήμ: ειρι μφηετάδηστι: ερε νοτεήτ ιο νατκίω.
- Uενενία και αφωλι μπος: εχεν νεσχιχι να Cιμων: μπαιρη ταστων νρως: αφορος εΦνος γνιλιώων.

Μβαλ ατηατ επεκνουεω: †νοτ Πανήβ χνα ατεκβωκ: δεν οτειρηνι ναωλεω: κατα νααχι ντε ρωκ. And Anna the prophetess, The daughter of Phanuel Came with rejoicing, And confessed,

- The glory and the honour are due to You,
 O You who are meek in Your power,
 The Lord, the Creator
 The Ancient one at His right hand.
- ♣ Your Name is blessed and sweet,
 On the lips of Your saints.
 We worship You with Your Father
 And the Holy Spirit.

All of you, behold,
Praise and confess Him
With the shepherds, the Wise Men,
And the angelic orders.

And with Simeon and Anna the Prophetess, With the voice of the Father, With John the Baptist, And his father Zechariah.

Therefore David rejoiced,
 With authority,
 Therefor they present,
 Rams on Your altar.

Ζαπικα δεκ οτθεληλ: αὰι κα Τπροφητής: Δηκα τωερι μΦακοτήλ: οτος αςερομολοτίτης.

- Οτώοτ νακ νεω οτταίο:
 ὼ παιπλοτς δεν τεφοτειά:
 Πινοτ† ὑρεφολωίο:
 ὼπιρωωι ὑάπας δεν τεφοτιναω.
- ♣ Πεκραή δολχ ότος ζεμαρωόττ: δεή ρωότ γημεθόταβ ήτακ: τεπότωμτ μμοκ πεώ Πεκίωτ μμοκ πεώ Πεκίωτ: πεώ Πίπης έθτ.

Ршіс йотон нівен: етгшс ерос етермефре настальношс: німанесшот нем німатос: нем пхорос йніаттехос.

Cimon new Anna †προφητής: νεω τζωή ντε Φίωτ: νεω Ιωάννης πιβαπτίςτης: νεω Ζαχαρίας πεςίωτ.

Τοτε Δατίδ δεν οτραφί: εγκασί δεν οτερφίφί: τοτε ετείνι νεανμάκι: επιμωί έσεν πεκμανέρφωστωί. ♣ Immanuel, the Son of God,
Is the true Sacrifice,
The oblation and burnt offering,
Placed on the Altar.

He Who was raised
On the Wood of the Cross,
By His will alone,
For the purification of the world.

Holy are You in truth,
Who are perfectly human,
And God in truth in
The perfection of Your wondrous divinity.

- * Grant coolness and repose

 To all of Your people,

 In the bosoms of the patriarchs,

 Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- O Name full of glory,
 O Name full of blessing,
 Delivers us from the evil one,
 The prince of death.

• Тюс Осос Симанотна:

пе піщотщшотщі йменині:

отанафора нем отбала:

статхац бем пієрфеі.

Φικτατενό επώωι ππος: ειχεν πίωε μτε πίςτατφρος: δεν πεσοτωώ ππικοτώς: εθβε πτοτβο ππικοτώς.

Хотав ноок бен отисоині: ш фнетацхек фистршиі: отог нооц отнотф йині: бен пхшк нтецисонотф нійфнрі.

- Ψτχη νίβεν ήτε πεκλλός:

 μοι νωστ ήστὰτον νέω στὰβοβ:

 δεν κένα ήννιπροτοπλτρός:

 Δβρλλω Ιζλλκ Ιλκώβ.
- **Φ** W πιραν εθμες νώστ:

 ὰ πιραν εθμες νόσμοτ:

 μαςμετ εβολςα πιπετεωστ:

 νεμ εβολςα περωιωι ντε φμοτ.

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An Abridged Doxology

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 Came to the Jordan,
 And the image that had been tarnished
 And ruined by Sin—

He restored once again
By the baptism of water.
He demolished the head of the dragon,
In the waters of the Jordan.

• [John] saw the Holy Spirit Coming down from heaven, And heard the voice of the Father, Proclaiming and saying,

"This is My Beloved Son, In Whom My soul is pleased; He has done My will: hear Him, For He is the Life-Giver."

Blessed are You, O Christ, our Master,
 The Only-Begotten Son,
 Who was incarnate of the Virgin,
 And Baptised in the Jordan.

Τοτε ρωη ασμος ήραω: οτος ηεηλάς δεη οτθεληλ: Σε Πεηδί Ιπζ Πχζ: ασδίωμε είτεη Ιωανημε.

Ф† пімоноченне:
 ฉфі єжен піютранне:
 †гікши єтастако:
 отог асмот фен пінові.

Δαλις άβερι ήκεςοπ: διτεή πιώμε ήτε πιμώστ: οτος λαλώς ήτλφε άπιδρλκοη: είχεη ηιώμοτ ήτε πίορδλημο.

♣ Διηση εΠιπης εση: εταψί επερητ εβολ δεν τφε: αιρωτεω ετρωμ ντε Φιωτ: ερωψ εβολ ερχω μπος.

Χε φαι πε παώμρι παμεμριτ: ετα ταψτχη τματ μέμτη: ασερπαοτωώ σωτεπ μοως: χε μθος πε πιρεσταμέο.

• Κ΄ καλρωστ ὰ Πεννήβ Πχ̄ς: Πωμρι λωονοτενής: Φηετληδίσλρζ δεν †πλρθενός: οτος ληδίωμο δεν πίλορλλνής. Rejoice like lambs,
O Jordan and its shores,
For the Lamb, who carries the sins
Of the world came to you.

This is the Lamb of God,

Who carries the sins of the world,

Who brought a horn of salvation

And saved His people.

Therefore, we are rich In all perfect gifts, And in faith let us sing, Saying, "Alleluia."

Alleluia, Alleluia;
 Alleluia, Alleluia:
 Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
 Was baptised in the Jordan.

This is He to Whom the glory is due, With His Good Father, And the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. ОЄХНЯ ДФРНТ НВАНВІНВ:

ш піторханнс нем пецхрумос:

же афі щарок нже півінВ:

фнетшхі Дфнові Дпікосмос.

Сове фаі теної працаю: Бен отнаг тенерфалін: енхи йцос хе Длянлогій.

* Δλληλοτίλ Δλληλοτίλ Δλληλοτίλ Δλληλοτίλ: Ιπό Πχό πωμρι μΦ†: αφδίωμο δέη Πιιορδανής.

Φαι ερε πιώον ερπρεπι νας: νεμ Πεςιωτ ναταθός: νεμ Πιπνα εθν: ισχεν 4νου νεμ ωα ενες.

The First Doxology for Theophany

Our mouth is filled with joy,
And our tongue with rejoicing,
For our Lord Jesus Christ
Was baptised in the Jordan.

♣ Truly heaven and earth
Are filled with Your honour,
O our Lord, who has a mighty hand
And the arm of salvation.

The Lord has come
And was baptised for our sins.
He saved us,
Delivering us by His great compassion.

♣ O David, come into our midst today, So that you may proclaim the honour of this feast, Saying, "The voice of the Lord, the God of glory Thundered upon the waters."

Isaiah has said,
"The voice of one crying out
With joy in the wilderness,
'Make straight His paths."

Τοτε ρωη ασμος ήραω: οτος ηεηλάς δεη οτθεληλ: αε Πεηδί Ιπζ Πχζ: ασδίωμε είτεη Ιωανημέ.

• Δληθως τφε νεω πκαδι: μεδ εβολόν πεκταίο: ὼ Πός φα †χιχ ετάμαδι: νεω νιώωβω νρεστότχο.

Χε Πος αφι οτος αφδιωμο: εθβε ηεπηοβι απόη εωη: αφτοτχοή αφοώ† άμοη: δεη οτηιώ† άμετωεηςητη.

• Δατίδ αμόν τεμμή μφοόν:
εθρεκχω μπταίο μπαιώαι:
χε ηδρωόν μΠος είχει μιμωόν:
Φή ήτε πώον αφερδαραβαί.

The sea beheld and fled,
And the Jordan turned away.
O sea, why did you flee?
Stand firm and be blessed.

Behold, the waters have seen
The maker and Creator,
And they feared;
Agitation and confusion overtook them.

Rejoice, O maintains and all hills,
 The thickets and the cedars,
 Before the face of the King
 The Creator of souls.

Holy is the Lord, and Holy; Holy is the Lord Jesus Christ. Glory is due to Him with His Father, And the Spirt, the Paraclete.

♣ Therefore, we are rich In all perfect gifts, And in faith let us sing, Saying, "Alleluia."

> Alleluia, Alleluia; Alleluia, Alleluia: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Was baptised in the Jordan.

Φιομ αθνατ ότος αφφωτ:
 λΠιΙορλανής κότη εφαδότ:
 οτπετώοπ φιομ σε ακφωτ:
 ματάσροκ δίνα ήτεκδίςμος.

Ηππε αγναγ ήχε νιμωση: επιδημιογρόσο ήρες σάντι: αγέρεσ το σου αςταεωση: ήχε ογώθορθερ νέα σττωατ.

Рафі нітфот нем нікаламффот:
 пілаффин нем ніфенсіці:
 євол за тан мітго мітотро:
 фнетацюмміо інпінці.

Χοταβ Πός ότος χοταβ: χοταβ Πός Ιπς Πχς: πιωοτ Ϋερωατ νας νεω Πεςιωτ: νεω Πιπνά ωπαρακλητόν.

• Cobe φαι τεποι ήραμαδ:

βεπ πιαταφοπ ετχηκ εβολ:

βεπ οτπας † τεπερψαλιπ:

επχω μίμος χε Άλληλοτίλ.

Дλληλοτίλ Дλληλοτίλ Дλληλοτίλ Дλληλοτίλ: Ιπό Пχό πωμρι ùФ†: ααδίωως δεν Πιιορλανής. This is He to Whom the glory is due,
 With His Good Father,
 And the Holy Spirit,
 Now and forever.

• Φαι ερε πιώον ερπρεπι νας: νευ Πεσιωτ ναναθος: νευ Πιπνα εθν: ισχεν τνον νευ ωα ενευ.

The Second Doxology for Theophany

The Only-Begotten God
Came to the Jordan,
And the image that had been tarnished
And ruined by Sin—

♣ He restored once again
By the baptism of water.
He demolished the head of the dragon,
In the waters of the Jordan.

[John] saw the Holy Spirit Coming down from heaven, And heard the voice of the Father, Proclaiming and saying,

* "This is My Beloved Son,
In Whom My soul is pleased;
He has done My will: hear Him,
For He is the Life-Giver."

Isaiah the prophet
Spoke of the honour of the Forerunner,
Saint John the celibate,
The cousin of Christ.

Φ† πιμονοσένης:
αὰι εχέν πιΙοτρλανής:
†εικων εταστακό:
οτος ασμοτ δέν πινοβι.

• λαλις ώβερι ήκεςοπ: διτεή πίωμε ήτε πιμώση: οτος λάλως ήτλφε ώπιλρλκοη: είχεη ηιώμος ήτε πίλορλλημε.

Δινος εΠιπνά εθς: εταψι επέςητ εβολ δεν τφε: αιςωτεώ ετζώμ ντε Φιώτ: εςωώ εβολ εςχώ μμος.

* Σε φαι πε παώμρι παμενριτ: ετα ταψτχη †μα† νέντη: ασερπαοτώω σωτεμ νοως: χε νθος πε πιρεςτανέο.

Ηταίτας πιπροφητής: αγχω μπταίο μπιπροδρομός: πιπαρθένος έθτ Ιωαννής: πιστέτενης ντε Πχς. Blessed are You, O Christ, our Master,
 The Only-Begotten Son,
 Who was incarnate of the Virgin,
 And Baptised in the Jordan.

Rejoice like lambs,
O Jordan and its shores,
For the Lamb, who carries the sins
Of the world came to you.

This is the Lamb of God, Who carries the sins of the world, Who brought a horn of salvation And saved His people.

Come all you peoples,
And all kings of the earth,
And all heavenly hosts,
To praise Him unceasingly,

Proclaiming and saying,"Holy, holy,Holy, O Lord,This is My beloved Son."

Wherefore we rejoice, and sing
With the holy angels
Joyfully saying,
"Glory to God in the highest

 Καμαρωόττ & Πεννήβ Πχε: Πώμρι λιμονότενης:
 Φηεταμδίσαρς δεν Τπαρθενός:
 οτος αμδίωμε δεν πίλορδανης.

Θεληλ μφρη ή νεανείης: ω πίορδανης νέα πευδράνος: αξ αξί ωαροκ νάς πιείης: Φηξτωλί μφνοβί μπικοσμός.

Δωωινι νιλλος τηροτ: νιοτρωστ ήτε πκλει: νιμετμλτοι ήτε νιφησή: ενεως έρος δεν στμετλθμοτηκ.

• Сишу свой сихи ймос: Хе Ачюс Ачюс: Ачюс Ктрюс: фаі пе Памнрі наменріт.

Ьен наі тенращі тенерфахін: мем ніаттехос ёбт: бен отехнх енхю ймос: хе отфот бен инетбоіс йФ†. ♣ Peace on earth,
 And goodwill towards man,
 For He was pleased by You,
 Who are worthy of glory, forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia; Alleluia, Alleluia: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Was born in Bethlehem.

This is He to Whom the glory is due, With His Good Father, And the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. • Мей отгірнин гіхей пікагі: ней оттиат бей піршиі: хе астиат тар йонт: йхе фиет фшс пе пійот ща енег.

> Δλλελοτίλ Δλλελοτίλ: Δλλελοτίλ Δλλελοτίλ: Ιπό Πχό Πωμρι μΦ†: ατιιασή δευ Βυθλεει.

Φαι ερε πιώοτ ερπρεπι νας:
 νεω Πεςιωτ κάταθος:
 νεω Πινπνα εθτ:
 ισχεν ήνοτ νεω ωα ενεε.

The Sunday Psali Adam

The Lord reigns!
Let the earth rejoice,
For He is the King
Of majesty.

Baptise Me,
O Baptist,
And draw near to Me,
For I am Jesus.

Α Πος εροτρο: αμεληλ ήχε πκαδι: χε Νθος πε πΟτρο: οτος φα πίλμαδι.

Βαπτιστικ άμοι: ὰ πιπροχρομός: οτος δωκτ εροι: Σε άκοκ πε Ιπζ.

- For this workI came into the world,To doMy own good will.
- ♣ David said,With a strong voice,"The voice of the LordIs upon the waters."

Therefore you
Openly told us
About this mystery
Of the Church.

Zachariah gave birth
To this faithful preacher,
To raise up
Every valley in honour.

- ♣ Isaiah cries,Filled with wisdom,"You are the voice of oneCrying out in the wilderness."
- ♣ Rejoice O Jordan,
 And exalt O sea,
 For John came to you,
 Working powerfully.

- ♣ Бе тар еөве паізшв: айі епікосмос: гіна утаергшв: йпетегнні кахшс.
- Δατίδ ταρ αγχος:

 δει οτιίω τὰ μάρωστ:

 χε πάρωστ μΠσς:

 εξρηι είχει πιμώστ.

Сове фаі астаном: бен отпаррисіа: еове паімтетиріон: йте †Сккансіа.

Ζαχαρίας αφωίς: ὑπαικτρίχ ετένδοτ: δίνα ὑτεφδίς: ὑχε ὑταιο ὑνιιδελλοτ.

- Ης Αρως Αρως:
 Σεν τεσμετελβε:
 χε νθοκ πε νδρωον ετως:
 νδρηι ει πωλσε.
- Θεληλ ὼ πιΙορδανης:

 οτηση ὑμοκ Φιομ:

 αὰι ϣαροκ ὰχε Ιωανηνης:

 Φρεὰιρι ὰνιχομ.

Jesus, the glorious,
Walked with him,
To be baptised in the water,
According to His will.

The waters said,
"His coming to us is good,
Jesus the glorious,
To confirm us."

- ♣ I offer hymns of praise
 To Your greatness
 Along with the waters,
 For You are our protector.
- May the islands
 Rejoice today,
 Along with the clouds
 And the fog.

Each one of
The prophets proclaimed,
"The glory of God
Has thundered".

Truly He who is
The Highest, the Creator
Has walked
In great humility.

Інс фа пійот: аспощі немасі: ефресібішис бен німшот: ката петевнасі.

Καλως αφι ψαροη: πεχωοτ ήχε ημωστ: εινα ήτεςταχροη: ήχε Ιπζ φα πιώστ.

- Λελι μπιεως: †ΝΑΤΗΙΤΟΥ ΈΤΕΚΜΕΤΝΙϢ†: λΝΟΚ ΝΕΜΜΟΥ ΚΑΛΜΟ: ΧΕ ΝΘΟΚ ΠΕ ΠΕΝΝΑϢ†.
- + Иарогогнод йфоот: ихе ніннсос: еткш† єршот ихе отбипі нем отбиофос.

Μιπροφητής ήθωση: κατα φογαί φογαί: αγχε φ† ήτε πώση: αμερδαραβαί.

Ζαπινα ασμοψι: δεν οτνιψ† νθεβιο: ναε φηθτδοιο: οτος πιΠεφθαμιο.

- He, in a humble spirit,
 Deigned to be washed
 In order to fulfill
 That which is written.
- The Spirit of Truth

 Came down in truth,

 As a dove upon

 The Creator of the ages.

All the exalted names
Of the incorporeal
Praise the Highest,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

They heard a voice proclaim, Witnessing of Him, "This is My Son, In Whom I am well pleased."

- Then was fulfilled

 The saying of the prophet:

 The Lord has moved

 In the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ♣ The Son of God appeared, Accompanied by great deeds, The rivers clap together Their hands,

- Οτος αγχωκ εβολ:

 δεη οτήτεητμα εγτεηνήσττ:

 είνα ητέγχοκ εβολ:

 ηχε φηετόδηστ.
- Πιπικτμά ετε †μεθμηι:
 μφρη † Νοτδρομπι:
 αὰι δεκ οτμεθμηι:
 εχεκ ΦΡεσθαμιο Νκιρομπι.

Ραη ηιβεή ετδος: ητε ηιλοωμάτος: ετεως εφη€τδος: πενός Ιπς Πχς.

Сштем етсмн асфірі: асермеоре еовнтсі: же фаі пе Пафінрі: етаітмат йэнтсі.

- Τοτε αγχωκ εβολ: κα πολαι μπροφητής: αε Πος κακιμ εβολ: μπωλας εκαλής.
- * Τιος θεος ασοτωής:

 δεή πεσηίω ή ήδωβ:

 δαμίαρωση ετκώλο:

 δεή ήσταια ετςοπ.

The sea saw and retreated,
And the Jordan reversed,
They all trembled,
When they saw the Creator

You are worthy of the thrice holy,
O God, Lover of Mankind,
For You are baptised
To cleans us of our sin.

- ♣ Grant to all the souls
 Of the Christians
 Together, coolness
 In Paradise.
- ♣ Be patient with me, I the wretched, And save meFrom the tyrant.

Φιομ αθαντ αφωτ: απιλοράλημο κότη εφαδο: εταγμαν επιΡεθοωμτ: δεμ ογοθερτερ αγμαδον.

Χοταβ ψομτ (₹) αξίως: φ† πιθαίρωμι: σε Νθοκ ακδίωμς: ακίωι ήνιεννοβι.

- * Φτχη νίβεν ετςοπ: ντε νιχριστιανός: μοι νωοτ νοτχβοβ: δεν πιΠαραδίσος.
- Шотнент ехш:
 Анок післахістос:
 отог новем ймоі:
 євелбен пітатраннос.

The Monday Psali Adam

I raise my eyes
To You, O Lord,
As the eyes of
A servant to his Lord.

Loosen from me
The bonds of sin.
Help me through
Your love for mankind,

Διςαι ήναβαλ:
επωωι εαροκ Πος:
μφρη ή ήεανβαλ:
ήτε πιβωκ ωα πεςιός.

Βωλ εβολ ελροι: ἡνιὰτατε ἡτε φνοβι: ὰριβοθοιν εροι: ειτεν τεκμετλιρωμι.

- That I may begin
 Desiring greatly
 In all my being
 To offer glory to You.
- ♣ All of the righteous
 Who pleased God,
 And walked at all times
 In His godly law:

David the divinely-inspired, The psalmist, Spoke of them In his psalm,

"Truly they are planted By the river of water, Because of their pure hearts, To the end of their days."

- Behold, you are honoured
 More than all the righteous,
 O blessed and righteous,
 John the Baptist.
- The invoking of your name,
 On the lips of the faithful
 Became a support
 For us.

- Σε ταρ † παερεπτο:

 δεπ οτπιω † πδιωωωοτ:

 εβολδεπ ταχου τπρο:

 ε†πακ υπιώοτ.
- Дікеос тар нівен:

 етатранац йФ†:

 атиощі йснот нівен:

 мен Пецномос йнотф.

Εταφαχί εθβητός: νας πιεγμνόδος: Δαφίδ πιθεόφορος: δεν πεφψάδμος.

Ζε οπτως ετρητ: Δατεν νισοι άμωση: εθβε πτοτβο ννοτεντ: ψα ναωκ ννοτέςοος.

- ♣ Ηππε κταιμοττ:
 ϵεοτε ρωοτ τμροτ:
 ὼ πιθωμι εταμαρωσττ:
 Ιωαμμοτ τοτ προΔρομοτ.
- Обрабній спекран:

 Вен ршот інніпістос:

 стещшті нан:

 стеот інотвоїнос.

You placed your hands upon Jesus, the Only-Begotten, And you baptised him In the Jordan.

You are exalted more Than the patriarchs, And honoured more Than the prophets.

- ♣ You were nakedWith the beasts;You lead the multitudeTo the upright Way.
- ♣ There were none Like you; You loved asceticism And put on sack-clothes

You are a prophet.
You are an Apostle.
You are an anchorite.
You are a martyr.

Your deeds adorned you, For you are righteous, You became Like the angels. ΙΗΣ ΠΙΜΟΝΟΣΕΝΗΣ: ΑΚΧΦ ΉΤΕΚΧΙΧ ΈΧΦΟ: ΑΚΤΦΩΣ ΜΌΘΟ.

Кбосі ємащю: єготє ніпатріархнс: ктаінотт нгого: ніпрофитис.

- Хоіпон тар наквну: нем ніонріон: акбімшіт інімну: епімшіт етсоттин.
- Ипе отон тшнс:
 естон ишок:
 же акшенре пшрс:
 акерфорин потсок.

Νοοκ οτπροφητής: Νοοκ οτλποςτολός: Νοοκ οτληλχωριτής: Νοοκ οτμαρττρός.

Ζοολοελ δεν νεκδβηούι: αε ήθοκ οτδικέος: λιματτέλος. ♣ And Malachi
Identifies you:
You are Elijah,
Coming in perfection

Christ your King,
 Said of you to the multitudes,
 "He is greater
 Than all the prophets."

The lips of Zacharias
Witnessed to us
When his lounge was loosed
After he wrote your name.

Yes, we ask you
To pray for us
To your Creator,
To have mercy on us,

- ♣ And to lift up the pains

 From His people,

 And to look down from above

 With the eyes of His goodness.
- On account of Your mercy,
 Forsake us not,
 O God of our salvation,
 But accept us unto You.

+ Отог Иаххіас:
асмот терок:
хе ноок пі Нхіас:
еоннот бен отхшк.

> Ρως ήζαχαριας: αςερμεθρε ναν: εταςςαχι ήχε πεςλας: εταςςδαι μπεκραν.

Cε τεντδο εροκ: εθπεκτωβδ εχών: ναδρεν φηέτασθαμιοκ: εθρεσωέντη δαρον.

- Τεσώλι ἡνιιδικι:
 εβολελ πεσλλος:
 ἡτεσχοτωτ εβολεκη πδικι:
 δεη Φβλλ ἡτε τεσμετχρηκτος.
- Тпер шпекнаі:
 шперхан Исшк:
 ф† йте пенотхаі:
 ахха шоптен ерок.

Disperse the evil
Of the heretics from us,
Through the intercessions
Of the Baptist.

Hail to you O John,
The son of Zacharias,
Hail to the cousin
Of the Messiah.

Grant coolnessIn paradiseTo all of the soulsWho have departed this age.

♣ O Creator,
 Have mercy on my weakness
 Through the prayers
 Of Your forerunner.

Φωρα ηνικακοτργία: ητε νιδερεςίς: δίτεν νιπρέςβια: ητε πιβαλτίςτης.

Хере Ішанінс: пшнрі йХахаріас: хере пістиченнс: йте Иасіас.

Φτχη νίβεν ετζόπ:
 ετάτχω μπαίβιος:
 μοι νωοτ νοτχβοβ:
 δεν πίπαραδισος.

→ ₩ πιΠεςθαμιο:

ναι δα ταμετελαχιστος:

ειτεν νι†εο:

ντε πεκπροδρομος.

The Tuesday Psali Adam

You are truly exalted,
O John the Baptist,
The Forerunner
Above all the righteous.

Help us, O our Lord,
And confirm us,
For the sake of the Theotokos,
And John the Prophet.

Δκδιει άληθος: ὑ πιπροΔρομός: Ιωληνης πιρεςτωμός: εεότε ηιδικέος.

Βοήθιη έροη πεήδε: οτος ματάχροη: εθβε †θεότοκος: ηεώ Ιωάνημε τοτπροφητοή.

- The faithful people,

 Keep a feast for you today,

 O priest of the Lord,

 John, who overcame.
- David, come among us
 O psalmist,
 For the sake of the great honour
 Of John the Baptist.

Have mercy upon us,
O Jesus Christ,
On account of Your mother, Mary,
And your cousin, John.

All the seven orders
Of the Church
Honour John the wise
At all times.

- Behold, John the Baptist,
 Taught us well,
 Baptising the Lord
 In the waters of the Jordan.
- ♣ Rejoice, O John,
 The son of Zacherias,
 The forefunner
 Of the Messiah.

- Бенос інпіпістос: сеєрщаї нак інфоот: ѝ піотнв інте Пос: Ішанинс пірецбро.

Еленсон ниас: ѝ Інс ПХс: евве Текиат Иаріа: неи Ішанннс пекстученнс.

∭аш्प (₹) йтачша півєп: йтє †€ккхнсіа: єттаю йснот півєп: Ішаппнс фа †софіа.

- Ηππε ασταμόν καλώς:
 Ιωάννης πιβαπτίςτης:
 Χε αιτωμό εΠόδ:
 δεν νιμώος ήτε πιιοράανης.
- Θεληλ ω Ιωαννης: πωηρι ηζαχαριας: οτος πιπροδρομο: ητε Ναςιας.

John was greatly blessed, For he witnessed and said, "I saw the Holy Spirit Descending from Heaven.

And the voice of God the Father saying, "This is my beloved Son, hear Him."

- Rejoice O you

 Christian people

 At the fast of the martyr,

 John the Baptist.
- ♣ Grant us Your peace,
 O Only-Begotten,
 Heal our sicknesses,
 For the sake of St. John.

Hear us and have mercy on us, Take away your wrath from us, O Christ, for the sake Of the blessed John.

Blessed are You, O Christ, With Your good Father, And the Holy Spirit, One in essence with You. Ιωληνης αφέρμεθρε: Σε αινατ επιΠενατίλα εθτ: εταψι εβολδεν τφε: ὼοτνιατη νθβα νκωβ.

Κε παλιή μεμ τόμε: ήτε Φ† φίωτ: χε φαι πε Παώμρι: Παμευριτ σωτέμ Νσως.

- Хехі й ніхаос:

 иніхрістіанос:

 бен пуаі йпімарттрос:
 Ішанніс піпрохромос.
- Ψ Ποι ναμ ήτεκειρηνη:
 ω πιμονοσενης:
 ματαλδο ήνενωωνι:
 εθβε φηέστ Ιωαννης.

Ναι ναν σωτεν έρον: ονος ωλι ώπεκχωντ: ωΠχε εβολεαρον: εθβε Ιωαννής Φηετςμαρωοντ.

Ζμαρωστ ὼΠχ̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄ ἐνεμ Πεκιωτ καταωσς: νεμ πιΠνετμα ὼΠαρακλιτος: κομοστείος.

- ♣ Your name is great
 Among the angels,
 Ask Christ to have mercy,
 O St. John.
- ♣ O our God, disperse
 The enemies of the Church,
 Trample them
 Until the end.

Guard us, O Christ,
From evil doers,
From deceivers, and from pains,
For the sake of Mary the Queen.

Bless the rivers,
The plants and the fruits,
Through the prayers
Of John the Baptist.

- ♣ You ask you O our Master,
 Keep the priests,
 And the deacons,
 And all of the faithful.
- ♣ O Son of God, save us From tribulations. Confirm us in Your Name For the sake of St. John.

- Отнішт пе пекран:

 केंद्रम केंग्रम में भागवरप्रहर्भेठत:

 ग्रव केंद्रम हेंद्र हें भवा मवा:

 थे कुमहक्षे विश्ववामान
- Πεννοτ† χωρ εβολ: ενιχαχι ητε † Εκκλησία: οτος δεμδομοτ εβολ: ωα † στητελία.

Ρωις εροη ώΠχδ:
εβολδεη πιρωμι ετεωοτ: πιχρος πεμ
πιπαθος:
εθβε Uapia Τοτρω.

Смот еннаршот: мем місіт мем мікарпос: еове мітго: мте Ішаминс піречтшмс.

- Τεντεο εθβε νιοτήβ:

 νεω νιδιακονός:

 αρες ερωός πενίθηβ:

 νεω παξι ννιπίατος.

 Α
- Τιος θεος ναδμένι:
 εβολδεν νιθληψις:
 οτος δεν πεκράν ματάχρον:
 εθβε ψηξετ Ιωάννης.

O God, raise the horn
Of the Christians
For the sake of our lady
The Virgin Mary.

Hail to the Theotokos,
The mother of Jesus Christ.
Hail to the forerunner,
John the Baptist.

- ♣ Grant coolness

 To the souls of our fathers

 In the bosom of our fathers,

 Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- ♣ O our Saviour, remember

 Your servant Nicodemous;

 Forgive him his sins,

 With the rest of the Christians.

Φ† διει μπταπ: ἡνιιΧριετιανός: εθβε τενός ἡνημβ: Παρθενός.

Χερε †θεότοκος: θματ ήΙΗς Πχς: χερε πιπροδρομος: Ιωαννης πιρες†ωμς.

- Φτχη ήνειος:

 μοι ηωοτ ήνοτχβοβ:

 δεν κενα ήνεινος:

 Δβρααμ Ιςαακ Ιακωβ.

The Wednesday Psali Batos

I begin to speak with longing, Before Christ, the King of glory, Of the honour of the forerunner, John the Baptist.

All of the tribes,
All those on earth,
All tongues feast today,
For John the Baptist.

Дінаєрентс бен отбіщщшот: нтахш йптаю йпіпроДромос: йпейно йПхс пОтро нте пішот: Ішанинс піречтимс.

Βοη ηίβεη ετείχεη πικαεί: ηιφτλη ηεώ ηίλαος: ετερώαι ώφοστ ηεώ πιαςπί: εθβε Ιωανήμο πιρεςήτωνος.

- Gabriel the angel
 Evangelized Zachariah
 Of the birth of the Baptist,
 Of John the Baptizer.
- ♣ David the Psalmist,

 Spoke in the book of Psalms,

 About the morning star:

 John the Baptist.

Through John the Baptist
We learned of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And His Good Father,
And the Holy Spirit, One in essence.

The seven orders of the Church Honour you, O forerunner, Before Christ the majestic, O John, the priest of the Lord.

- ♣ Isaiah cries out
 With true prophecy,
 "You are the voice crying out
 In the wilderness in truth."
- Rejoice and be glad, O you faithful,
 Sing praises and songs:
 Hail to you, O John,
 The Son of the promise.

- ♣ Σαβιην μια τε τος:
 ανεί με τος τος:
 εθβε πίχφο μπιπροχρομός:
 Ιωαννης πίρες † ωμς.
- Δανίλ πιενώνολος:
 αφαχί δεν πχωμ μπεφψαλμός:
 εθβε πισιον ήτε ελνάτοον:
 Ιωάννης πιρεφψωώς.

Cobe Ιωλνημο περες τωμο: λης Πεςιωτ ηλυλος: Νεω Πεςιωτ ηλυλος: Νεω πιΠετωλ επτ ηρομοστοίος.

Ψάως (Ζ) ήτας μα ήθκκλης ια: ετταιο μακ ω πίπροδρομος: μπεμθο μΠζε φα τεξοτεία: Ιωαμμης πιοτήβ ήτε Πος.

- Η Η Καλλας αφωμ εβολ:
 δεν τεφπροφητία μμη:
 αε νθοκ πε πδρωος ετωμ εβολ:
 ενπιμάς δεν ογμεθμη.
- θεληλ ραφι ω νιπιστος:

 Σεν δεν δανδωλη νευ δανψαλια:

 Σε χερε νακ ω Ιωαννης:

 πωηρι ή τεπασσελια.

John was worthy
To Baptise our Saviour,
And heard the voice
Of His good Father.

He rose from the water,
After the Baptism,
And heard the great voice
Of the Father crying out,

- "This is my Son
 In whom I am well pleased,"
 And he saw the Holy Spirit
 Descend from Heaven.
- O Lord, grant us Your peace,
 O our good Saviour.
 Bless the crown of the year,
 With your goodness, O Lord.

Raise the waters

Of the rivers through Your grace,

And through the intercession and prayers

Of John son of Blessing.

You are blessed, O our Master Christ. Behold, save Your people From their enemies and temptations, And from evil men. Ιωληνης αφερπεώπωλ:
εθρες τωμς ώπεν Cωτηρ:
οτος αφουτεώ δεν οτπαρρης α:
ετζων ώΠες ιωτ κάσαθος.

Καλως ασωε εβολέεη πιμωση: μενενία πεσχινώμα εβολ: ασώτεω εστνίω ή νέρωση: ντε φίωτ εσωώ εβολ.

- * Λοιπον αε φαι πε Παωμρι:
 εται τωα τ κάντς:
 νεω πιΠενετωα εθν:
 εταζι εβολδεν τφε αςναν ερος.
- Ψ Uoi ναμ Πος ντεκειρηνη:
 ὰ πενιζωτηρ νάσαθος:
 ὰμος ἐπιχλομ ντε †ρομπι:
 ειτεν τεκμετχρηςτος Πος.

Μιμωστ ετε φιαρο: ανιτοτ επώωι κατα πεκέμοτ: ειτεν νιπρεσβια νεω νι†εο: αντε Ιωαννής πώμρι ετς μαρωσττ.

Диаршотт ѝ пенИнВ ПХС: анат епеклаос назиот: еволбен нотхахі неи ніпірасиос: неи еволбен ніршиі етгшот.

- Disperse the enemies
 Of the Christ, O Christ
 Humiliate their council
 For the sake of John the forerunner.
- ♣ The Jordan rejoices today
 In the feast of John,
 Son of Zachariah the priest,
 The priest of Christ, the King of glory,

Guard us, O Christ our Master,
From the deceitful and envious,
Through the intercessions of the Virgin,
And John the Baptist.

Bless with Your blessing
Our deeds, O Good One,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory.
Save us from the hand of the tyrant.

- We ask You for the priests,
 The deacons, and the laymen,
 Save them, O Christ our Master,
 For the sake of the Virgin and the Forerunner.
- ♣ O Son of God, the Creator,
 Grant us to complete our Christianity
 For the sake of the Virgin
 And the Forerunner, John the Baptist.

- Οτος χωρ εβολ ηνιχας:
 μαρθεβιο μποτοοδηι:
 εθβε Ιωαννης πιπροδρομος.
- Πιιορδανής ραψι ώφοση:

 δεν πωλι ή Ιωαννής πιοτήβ:

 γτε Πχε ποτρο ήτε πώση:

 πωηρι ή Ζαχαρίας πιοτήβ.

Ρωις εροη ὼ πεημήβ Πχς: εβολδεη ηιχρος ηεω ηιφοονός: ειτεη ηιπρεςβιά ήτε †Παροενός: ηεω Ιωανήμο πιρες†ωώς.

Couc εροη δεη πεκсμοτ: δεη ηεηδβηού ω ηίλτλθος: ω Ιπς Πχς πΟτρο ήτε πώοτ: ηλεμεη δεη τχιχ μπιττρλημος.

- Τεντδο έροκ εθβε νιότηβ:

 νεω νιδιακών νεω νικαικός:

 ναδμος ὼ Πχζ πενίθηβ:

 εθβε †Παρθένος νεω πιπροδρομός.
- Тюс беос підтигрую:
 мої нан йпенхшк ѝ Хрістіанос:
 евве †Парвенос ней піпродромос:
 Ішанніс пірецтшнс.

O our Master, God, our Help,
Raise the heads of the Christians
Through the intercessions of the Virgin
And John the Baptist.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
Mary the fair dove.
Hail to the cousin of Christ,
John the Baptist.

- ♣ Grant coolness to all the souls,
 In the bosom of the righteous fathers,
 Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
 For the sake of Mary and the Forerunner.
- ♣ O Our Saviour, remember me, I, Nicodemus, the dust, And forgive me my sins With the rest of the Christians.

Финв Ф† неиВоноос: бісі йптап ниіХрістіанос: гітен ніпресвіа нте †Пароенос: нем Ішанинс пірец†шис.

- Φτχη νίβεν μοι νωστ νοτχβοβ:
 δεν κενα νινενίο λλικεος:
 Δβρααμ Ιςαακ Ιακωβ:
 εθβε Uαρία νεμ πιπροδρομός.
- ♣ W пенСштнр аріпаметі: анок пікермі Нікотымос: отог хш ині евох инанові: нем псепі иніХрістіанос.

The Thursday Psali Batos

Keep me, O Lord my God, For a reply on You. Grant me grace and salvation, That I may praise You.

Loosen from me my evils.

Keep me by Your power,

That I may begin with longing

And open my mouth.

Αρεε εροι Πος παΝοτή: Σε αιερεελπις εροκ: μοι ημι ηοτέμοτ ηεμ οτοψή: εινα ητάςμοι εροκ.

Βωλ εβολδεη ηλπετεωση: δεη τεκχομ άρες εροι: εθριερεμτο ηστδιωμωση: στος ήτλοτωη ήρωι.

- ♣ I speak of your virtues,
 O great forerunner,
 The favoured John,
 The cousin of Christ.
- ♣ David revealed to us

 That truth sprang from the earth,

 And justice shone

 From heaven majestically.

This is the Bridegroom, Jesus, the sun of righteousness; And John the forerunner Is truly the shining moon.

Your father, Zacharias, Called you the prophet And the witness Of Christ the Creator.

- ♣ Isaiah proclaimed Eloquently calling you "the voice crying out In the wilderness."
- ♣ You became the servant of The lake of Zebulon And land of Nephtali, O unwavering struggler.

- Σε ταρ †χω ἡνικαθαρτωμα:

 ὑ πινιψ† ὑπροδομος:

 Ιωαννης φα πιαξιωμα:

 πιςττενης ἡτε Πχ̄ς.
- * Δωιδ αφοτώνε ναν εβοδ:

 σε τμεθμη αςωαι εβοδ:

 δεν πκαει τδικεόςτναμας χοτωτ:
 εβοδδεν τφε δεν οτάμαει.

Ετε φαι πε πιΝτωφιος: Ιπ̄σ Πιρη ητε † μεθωη: νεω Ιωαννης πιπροχρομος: πιιος μφοτωινι μωηι.

Ζαχαριας ταρ πεκιωτ: ασμοτή εροκ χε πιπροφητής: οτος πιμεθρε ετένος: ντε Πχς πιμένανιτής.

- Η Η Καλλας δεκ κεφδρωση: κεμ πεθήμα ετεραφάη: αφμογή εροκ αε κδρωση: ετωψ εβολδεκ κιψαφέρ.
- Φαλαςςα τοτ ζαβολοη: Νεμ πκαδι η Μεφθαλίω: ακώωπι νωοτ η οτλιακών: ὼ πιαθλίτης η ατκίω.

Jesus Christ chose you
From the tribe of Levi.
He sanctified you
And baptized you in the womb.

You are exalted more than the patriarchs And honoured more than the prophets, For you became the baptizer Of Jesus, the Messiah.

- He also witnessed of you
 Before the multitudes,
 Therefore they came to you
 And were baptized of you.
- * None among those born
 Of women is like unto you,
 You struggled and were exalted,
 You spoke truth from your lips.

You are greater than a prophet, You were truly exalted, You are the friend of the Master, The true Lamb of God.

You were adorned by your deeds, You witnessed to the light, Which came down from heaven, True Light of True Light. ΙΗ Πχε αφεωτη άμοκ:
εβολδεν τφτλη άλετι:
αφερατιατιν άμοκ:
οτος αφτωμε άμοκ δεν θνεχι.

Κδοις ενιπατριαρχής: κταίμοντ ενιπροφητής: Σε ακώωπι ώπιβαπτίστης: ντε Ιπζ πιθασίας.

- Хоіпон адерменте барок: штемно інімну отог науопк: сове фаі аті уарок: сбішис свох гітотк.

Νοοκ οτετό Δπροφητής: ακδίςι δεν Τμεθμή: νοοκ πε πώφηρ Δπίδεςποτής: νιδιήβ ντε ΦΤ Δμή.

Ζοολοελ δεη ηεκεβησή:

ακερμεθηε δα πιθτωινι:

εταψί επεσητ εβολ δεη ηιφησή:

θτωινι πε εβολδεη οτθτωινι.

- Yours is a proud name,
 O cousin of Immanuel,
 For you disciplined us and
 Became the chariot of Israel.
- Also, he was worthy
 To behold the Mystery:
 The life-giving Trinity
 Who abides forever.

Truly, you spoke with your tongue And reprimanded the opposers, Herod and Herodia, Before the people.

You were truly beheaded,
And died for the truth.
You were taken to heaven,
O unfailing and humble one.

- ♣ We do not weary
 Of blessing
 And praising you
 For ever and ever.
- ♣ Behold, your intercession
 Is acceptable before your King,
 For you have favour
 Before the Creator.

- Ф Отран ѝшотшот пе пекран : ѝ пістученне ѝСиманотну: акщипі ѝотгупете нан: ней отгариа ѝпІсрану.
- Παλιη οη αφερπεμπώα: επατ επιμτετηριοη: η Τριας πρεφταμδο: εθμην εβολ ψα επε.

Ρητος ακάςχι δεν πεκλάς: ακτοςι ηνιάνουος: Ηρωλης νευ Ηρωλίας: ύπεὐθο ύπιλαος.

Ce οπτως ατώλι ήτεκάφε: οτος ακμοτ έχεη †μεθμηι: ατώλι μμοκ επώωι ετφε: ὼ πιθεβιήοττ ετήατες.

- Τεππαδία απ'επέδ:
 τεπερμακαρίζιπ μμοκ:
 μα επέδ ήτε πίεπέδ:
 τεπερεγφομίπ μμοκ.
- Тппе іс некпресвіх:

 есфип нагрен пекОтро:

 отон йтак ймат йотпаррисіа:

 йпейно йпіРечнаміо.

O wonderful God,
In the highest,
Came and became Man
And made us His people.

Forgive our transgresses,
O good lover of mankind,
Through the mediations
Of Your forerunner.

- Repose in the bosom of Abraham,
 All souls who have
 Departed from this life,
 In newness and mercy.
- ♣ O Holy and long-suffering, Forgive me my sins For the sake of Your saint, John the Baptist.

Φ† φμετοι ή ή φμρι: δεη ημετδοςι ή τας: φμεταζι ότος αφερρωμι: αφαίτεη ή οτλαος πας.

Χω ναν εβολ ηνενάνουια: ὰ πιθαιρωμι ηλταθος: ειτεν ψετμεςιτία: ήτε πεκπροδρομός.

- Фтхн нівен єтатфорхот: евохбен паівіос фаі: бен кенб наврали роовот: бен отметвері нем отнаі.
- WOTHSHT W ФНЕФТ.
 ХШ ИНІ ЕВОХ НИАХНОША:
 ЕӨВЕ ПЕКВШК ЕФТ:
 ІШАНИНС ФА ТПАРФЕНІА.

The Friday Psali Batos

The forerunner,
The cousin of Immanuel,
John the Baptist
Came to the land of Israel,

Baptising in the waters
Of the river Jordan, saying,
"The Kingdom of Heaven
Is at hand.

Діді інже піпродромос: пісетттенне інЄмманотня: Ішанине пірец†шме: епкагі інте пІсраня.

Βαπτιςιν δεν φαιρο: ἀπιμωστ ντε πιλορδανής: χε αςδωντ νας †μετοτρο: ντε νιφηστι δεν στιής.

- ♣ O men of the house of Israel,
 Bring forth fruit
 Of repentance
 Joyfully and without despair.
- ♣ Truly, I baptize you With the water of repentance, but He Who is coming will baptize With the Spirit of purity."

Therefore the blessed Isaiah
Cried out, saying,
"The voice of one crying in the wilderness,
Make straight the way of

The life-giver, the Lord our God; Make His paths straight, All vallies and fields Rejoice with joy."

- Behold, Jesus the merciful
 Came to the Jordan
 On this night,
 And was baptised by John.
- The holy worshipper
 Witnessed and said,
 "I saw the Holy Spirit
 Coming upon Him."

- Σενος νιβεν πι νίοτδα: αριοτί νοτοττας: ὰευπωα ντμετανία: δεν οτοτνος νατώκας.
- * Δικεως λησκ τωμς μμωτεή: δεή στιώστ ητμετλησία: Φηθημοτ τηλ τωμς μμωτεή: δεή στηπα ήτε τατήλα.

Сөве фаі ацшш евол: нхе Нсанас фнетспаршотт: хе тсмн петшш евол: гіпшаце хе севте фишіт.

Ζωት форос Пос ненИот†: отог соттен нечилишшы: белхот нівен нен мешшо†: егевлнх бен отраші.

- Ηππε ταρ Ιπζ πιΡεςναι:
 αὰι εχεν πιΙορλανης:
 μφρη μπαιεχωρε φαι:
 αςδίωμε εβολδεν Ιωαννης.
- Φεὸοςεβης φηξοτ:
 αφερμεθρε ότος πεχαφ:
 χε λίναν επίΠνενμα
 ξοτ: εφνησός επέςητ έχωφ.

Behold the voice of the Father Said openly of Him, "This is My beloved Son In whom I am well pleased."

The sea saw and retreated and The Jordan reversed,
According to the saying of David the Spirit bearer.

- ♣ As he said in the Psalm,

 "The waters say you,

 The depths were afraid,

 And the mountains trembled."
- The heavens rejoice,
 And the earth exalts,
 At the baptism of the sinless One,
 The majestic Jesus Christ.

O you faithful, the new Israel
Come to the Holy baptism
In the Name of the Father and the Son
And the Holy Spirit.

Truly Ezekiel said,
"I will wash you joyfully
With elect water
And purify you.

lc ογέμη εβολδεη φίωτ: εσχω μμος ρητώς εθβητέη: χε φαι πε Παώμρι Παμεηριτ: εταιτματ ήδητα.

Κε φιομ αθνατ αθφωτ: πιΙορδανής αθκότη εφαδόν: κατά πραχί ετένδοτ: ηδανίδ πιπνέτματοτφορός.

- * Λοιπον πεχας δεν πιψαλμος: ατνατ εροκ ήχε ελνμωστ: ατερεσ† νευ νιπελατος: ατώθορτερ ήχε νιτωστ.
- Uapotothoq ne nichoù:
 οτος μαρεσθεληλ ne πκαςι:
 εθβε πίωμε μπίλθησβι:
 Ιπζ Πχζ φα πίλμαςι.

Μιπιστος μπίσραμα μβερι: αμωίνι επίωμε εθτ: δεν φραν μφίωτ νεμ πώμρι: νεμ πίΩνετμα εθτ.

Запіна адхос Ієтекіна: же †нанотхо єхен оннот: нотишот єдсштп обен отобана: отог нтатотвеоннот.

- ♣ A new heart and spirit,

 I will make within you,

 And I will remove the stony heart

 From you at all times."
- This pure one also said
 That every living soul
 Upon which the water of the river
 Is cast shall live.

Rejoice, O Christians, For Christ chose you And delivered sweet Salvation, filling all.

Give ear, all peoples,
The tribes and all tongues,
Rush to the glorious baptism
And receive eternal life.

- Ask the Lord without malice,
 With a humble heart,
 Come to be illuminated
 And your faces made unashamed.
- The Son of God, the lover of mankind,
 Said in His authority,
 "If a man is not born
 Of water and the Spirit,

- Отент ней отПнетил йвері:

 †наліч саботн йиштен:

 †найхі йпіент нійні:

 «Вохбен нетенсару ніснот нівен.
- Пехац он йхе підяні фаі: хе фтхн нівен етонь: етвервер ехшот йхе паімшот фаі: йте паііаро сенашиь.

Рафі й ніХрістіанос: хе Пхс ачсштп ймштен: отог иніс нштен †нот; йпіотхаї йснот нівен.

Сωτεμ ω πιλλος τηρος: κωλεμ επιωμς ετωογωος: εθρεηδι μπιωμό εώνας.

- ♣ Дювг йПос бен отметатуові: бенн отгит есревіо: амшіні евретен еротшіні: протбіщіпі на нетенго.
- Τιος θεος πιθαιρωμι:
 πεχας δεν τεςεξοτεία:
 χε ατώτεμμες οτρωμι:
 εβολδεν οτμωος νεμ οτπνετμα.

He cannot
Enter the Kingdom
Of God and joy
Eternal and incorruptible."

Forgive our trespasses
Through the prayers of the advocate
The lady uf us all, Mary
And John the Baptist.

- ♣ All the souls of the faithful
 Who have departed, repose them.
 Prefect we, the Christians
 From now till eternity.
- ♣ Be patient O my Master.
 Save me from my enemies,
 The hidden and the manifest,
 Disperse their council and cast them out.

Фаг ймон ўхом ймод: èr edorn etmetorpo: hte Ф† нем пютнод: евинн ebod hattako.

Χω ναν εβολ ννενάνοωια: ειτεν νιτωβε ντε †προστατής: τενός ννήβ τηρέν Uapia: νεω Ιωάννης πιΒαπτίζης.

- Φτχη νίβεν ηνίπιστος: νηθετατένκοτ μαμτον νωστ: χωκτέν εβολ η Χριστιανός: ισχέν τηνός ως πχωκ εβολ.
- **Ф** Wornsht exwi паИнв:

 Naswet eboaden naxaxi:

 Nheoorwns eboa new nhtshn:

 xwp wnorcodini den ordoxi.

The Saturday Psali Batos

O King of all creation,
And creator of the springs,
God by His nature,
O Lord God, Lover of mankind,

Help us, O Helper
Of those who have no help,
And wash our transgressions,
O establisher of the Christians.

ΔπιΟτρο ή † κψης της:
οτος φΠεσφαμιο ή η ιμοτμι:
φηετοι ή Νοτ †:
Πος Φ † πι Ναιρωμι.

Βοήθικι έροκ & †βοήθια: κατε άμοκ τοτβοήθος: οτος ιωι κατακομία: ὰ πιΡεφερείσεκτ καιΧριστίακος.

- ♣ For the son of Levi,
 John the Baptist,
 Who was in the wilderness,
 Of the Jordan,
- ♣ Whom Elizabeth, who was
 Previously barren bore,
 Placed his hand on Your head and
 Baptised You like the rest, O Chosen one.

The Son of the Father
Who comes in His great glory
Is baptised in the Jordan today,
And has become a refuge for us.

Zebulun and its region,
With the banks of the Jordan
Were filled with your voice,
O preacher of righteousness.

- ♣ With a true prophecy,
 Isaiah cries out, saying,
 "You are the voice of one
 Crying out in the wilderness."
- ♣ Rejoice like lambs,
 O Jordan and your wilderness,
 For to you came the Lamb
 Who lifts the sin of the world.

- ♣ Σε ταρ πωμερι μπιλεττης: αγχα τεγαία εάνει τεκάφε: ετε Ιωανημό πιΒαπτίστης: φηέταγωωπι είπωαγε.
- Δι ΙορΔανής αστωμό μμοκ: μφμή νοτχρονίον πισωτή: ετε Ελισάβετ ασμίσι μμοκ: θηξινάστη καθρην νώση.

Εσμέι δεν πεσνιώ ή ύφος: να ε μώνρι να εφίνα: ετασδίωμε δεν νιμώος μφοος: ασώωπι ναν νοςμαμφώα.

Ζαβολοη ηξω ηξοδίμ: ηξω ειώμρ ήτε πιορλαημο: ατώος εβολόξη τέκοωμ: ὼ πικτρχ ήτε Τωετέτος βμο.

- Ης είνας είνας είνας είνας είνας τε μπροφητία παιμί:
 χε ήθοκ πε μπρωστ έτωμ είνας είνα
- Φεληλ μφρη ή νεανειήβ:
 ώ πιορλανής νέω περβριώς:
 αξοριώς:
 αξοριώς:
 αμετώλι μφνοβι μπικόςμος.

John confirmed
In the four Gospels,
"I baptized my King
In a great mystery.

When he ascended from the water After His baptism, I hears a great voice, The voice of the Father saying,

- ♣ This is my Beloved Son In Whom I am well pleased, My Only-Begotten, Whom I declared."
- May the sea move,
 And the fields rejoice,
 Trembling before
 The Lord God of powers.

All trees and fields
Rejoice, and exalt
Before the Face of Jesus,
King of Israel.

Blessed are You, O Christ our Master, The Only-Begotten Son, Who was incarnate of the Virgin And baptised in the Jordan. Ішанинс астос бен оттатро: бен піфтоот (Σ) йетаттєлюн: Σ а аітшис шпа Ω тро: бен отніщ Σ шистнріон.

Κε ταρ ετασωε εβολέεν πιωωση: μενεςα πεσχινωμό εβολ: ακόωτεμ εστνιώ η νάρωση: γιτε φίωτ εσωώ εβολ.

- * Λοιπον αε φαι πε Παωμρι Πανενριτ: φιλεται μα τ νά ντη: οτος Παωμρι νοστιτ: ετα νιπροφητής ςααι εθβητή.
- Uapeqkin nxe φιομ:
 ntorpawi nxe ninewwot:
 xe Πσζ Φ† nte nixon:
 aqŵθερτωρος δεν ογνίω† nso†.

Νιώωμη τηρος ήτε πιλεώωην: εγερλωι εγεθεληλ: εβολ δα τεη ώπεο ώφηεθημος: Ιπο πογρο ώπιορληλ.

- We glorify You with thanksgiving,
 O our good Good,
 For you granted us Your grace
 Of liberty.
- ♣ The Spirit of Truth, Came in the likeness of a dove, And truly rested upon He who took our form.

The lips of the righteous prophets Spoke openly, saying, "The Lord will in truth be Baptised and wash away our sins."

Look and contemplate
On these hidden mysteries,
See the forerunner's
Witness of the Lamb.

- This is the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world, Who brought a trumpet of salvation In order to save His people.
- ♣ The Son of God shined forth
 In the lands around the Jordan,
 And loosened the paralyzed,
 And made them firm after weakness.

- Η Πιπικτωλ ήτε †μεθωμι: λὰι μὰπη † ἡοτδρομπι: οτος λαόςι δει οτμεθθωμι: εχει φηέτλαξι ήτειμορφη.

Ршот інпіпрофитис інфані: атсахі бен отпаррифіа: же Пос набішис бен отпефані: отоб інтеціші іненаноміа.

Сомс отог магатеноннот: δεн нагитетнрион етгнп: htetennat enaihpodpomoc: εμερμέθρε δα πίδιηβ.

- Τοτε ις πιδιή ητε Φ†:
 φηετώλι μφηοβι μπικοςμός:
 φηεταφίνι η ηταπ ηςω†:
 εθρεσμόδεω μπεσλάος.
- * Υιος θεος αφοτώνε εβολ:

 δεν πκαει μπιορλανής:

 νιδαλετ αφβωλοτ εβολ:

 αφταχρώοτ μενέςα τοταςθενής.

The sea retreated;
The Jordan reversed course with haste.
Why did you retreat O sea,
From side to side?

Arise from the water and
Work according to Your Word,
Ascend to the mountain
To destroy the enemy's power.

- ♣ O Saviour of our souls,
 Purify us from our sins,
 Accept to Yourself our prayers,
 Remember us with Your mercy.
- * O You who were baptised in the water,
 According to the great economy,
 Keep Your servant from evil thoughts,
 And confirm him until the end.

Φιομ αφηλή ότος αφφωτ: απίορλανης κότη έφαςο δεν ότις: ότηετωοπ φιομ σε ακφωτ: ισσεν νίσα πεώδιτ ωα φρής.

Χωλεμ λμοτ εβολδεη ημωστ: λριοτι ηεμλη κατα πεκςαχι: μαφεηλκ επφωι διχεη πιτωστ: ητεκκωρς ήτχου ήπιχαχι.

- # Вштнр пте пепфтхн:

 матотвоп евохбен пеппові:

 фоп ерок пиенетхн:

 бен пекнаї аріпенмей.
- **Ф** Ш фнетарбишс бен нишот: бен тернішт ноікономіа: арег епеквок евохбен нішеті етгшот: отог шатахрор ща тстителіа.

January 7 (8) / Tobi 12: The Second Day of the Feast of Theophany and the Commemoration of Archangel Michael

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January 8 (9) / Tobi 13: The Feast of The Wedding of Cana of Galilee

The Doxology

O people who love Christ,
Come see and wonder
At this Mystery
That was revealed to us today.

♣ For our Lord, Jesus Christ,
 Took His Virgin Mother,
 And our fathers the Apostles,
 And revealed His Divinity to them.

By His great glory
Six pots of water
Were changed to fine wine
At the Wedding of Cana of Galilee.

 He who sits upon the Cherubim Revealed His divinity.
 He worked signs and wonders, And being God, sat with men.

The coessential of the Father, Who IS before all ages, Today attended the Wedding Of Cana of Galilee. Δωωινι άματ άριῷΦΗΡΙ: ὑ νιλαος ὰμαι Πχ̄̄̄̄̄̄̄; ειχεν παιμτότηριον: εταφότωνε ναν ὰΦοοτ.

★ Хе àПенос Інс Пус: асроит нем тесмат мпароенос: нем неню тапостолос: отог асотоми ноот птесмеонот.

Coor ηςτδριά μμωστ: ετηρπ εςκωτπ αςοτώτεβ μμωστ: εβολ ειτεη ηεςημή ήωστ: δεη πεοπ ήτΚανα ήτε †Σαλιλεά.

Πίομοοταιοα νεω Φιωτ: φηετώου γαχώου μυίεων τηρος: ήφοος γεν θη ήπισου: ήτκανα μτε ‡Σαχιχά.

- We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all, As a Good One and a lover of mankind, Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy.
- Денемс'єрод тенфот над:
 тенереото бісі ймод:
 емс атанос отог ймаірши:
 наі нан ката пекнім тінаі.

The Psali Adam

Διερεελπις εροκ: Πασς Ιπς πανοτή: άπερχατ νοωκ: αε νθοκ ταρ πι Φή

Βωλ εβολ εαροι: ὑνιεβιοτί ὑτε νανοβι: ὑπερει ἣεο ὑνοι: εθβε χε αιερνοβι.

- Ує тар анок пє пеквшк:фроненні єроі:фрок:еерек шенент вароі.
- * Διτωβε μποκ Πός:
 Πχς πλοτρο μπη:
 εθβε τεκμετλυλθός:
 λριοτηλι Νεμηι.

Сөве некметфенент: нем пекран ёбт: матотво мпаент: елтен пекпла ёбт.

(Ε) ήδταρια μποφοί: δεη Τκανα ήτε †ζαλιλέα: οτηρπ ακοτωτέβ μπώοι: διτέν τέκτοφια.

+ Z исоп имни: †наотффт имок панотт: моі нан итекзірниі: нем текметотро.

> Owk te trom nem πιάμαδι: nem πιώοτ iczen ñenδ: δεν τφε nem διτεν πικαδι: tnot nem ωά nenδ.

Ιπο ποτρο ήτε πώστ: φηέτεν τωβε μποκ: ήθοκ πε ήςας νευ μφοστ: ήθοκ νια πετόνι μποκ.

- Кахшс бен отменини:
 тенотшут йпиларши:
 пиот йтафини:
 стацшип йрши.
- Άλος Νίβεν ετεως:
 εφραν νεμιανότηλ:
 αε νθοκ άληθως:
 πε Φ† μΠισχ.

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Uπερφωής απέκεο: cabol απέκβωκ: cωτεμ επάτεο: σε ττεο εροκ.

Μιω ταρ δεν νινοτή: ετόνι άμοκ Πός: αε νθοκ πε πώμρι: άΦή πιαχωριτος.

+ Zwoth hnamet:

мем петсаботи ймоі:

бен пекнаі аріпаметі:

мем пек отхаі матавоі.

+ Отитстнріон

аф† піхотос:

афотинг ерон:

евохбен †парөенос.

Πιοται εβολ: δεν †τριας εδτ: αφτικαρχ εβολ: δεν θνεχι νθηεδτ.

Ршс адмог пращі: же піотхаі аді щароп: тепшетвшк есепщащі: адвойс евой зароп.

Cωτεμ λρεε εροη:
 κεωωπι νεμλη:
 κε νθοκ πε πενβολθος.

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фа піран єтгохх: Фен отоевіо йгнт:

ΝΕΜ ΟΥΚΕΆΙ ΕΤΚΟΏΧ.

 $\mathbf{T}\bar{\mathbf{c}}\ \mathbf{\Theta}\bar{\mathbf{c}}\ \mathbf{K}\bar{\mathbf{c}}$:

ηλι δα πιρεσερηοβι: άνοκ δα πίελαχιστος: χε αγχωκ ήχε ηληοβι.

Ф† пімаіршмі:
піресійот йент:
фнетасімыпі йршмі:
евве песіметуепент.

• Хю нні євох панот†:

інанові нархеос:

еове нітно ммаснот†:

Иаріа тпароенос.

> ₩οτη12ΗΤ εχωι: cωτεμ εηλ ετχη: Πος λρεε εροι: εβολελ πιφλω ετχη.

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The Psali Batos

I cried to You,
Entreating with all my heart:
Grant comfort to Your servants,
And save the children of Your handmaidens.

Everyone looks to You, O lover of mankind, Even the animals, As you give feed them.

- ♣ For You are our hope
 On the day of judgment,
 And our help in tribulations
 That press hard upon us.
- ♣ O Master Jesus Christ,
 You are One in truth
 With Your good Father
 And the Spirit, the Paraclete.

The heavens witness

To His wonders and powers.

Praise the Lord with a new song,

Praise the Lord, all the Earth.

You have changed Six pots of water into fine wine, Revealing Your great glory, In Cana of Galilee. Дішш нтасин епшші варок: бен павнт тнро аікшт нсшк: иапаиаві йпеквшк: новей пшнрі нтеквшкі.

Βοη ηίβεη ήτε τμετρωμί: σενατ έροκ ὼ πιμαιρωμί: έτι Δε νεω ηιτενβενωστί: χε ήθοκ εθνατήτοτ δρενωστ.

- **Φ** Σε ταρ ήθοκ πετεήδελπις: δεή πίεδοος ήτε Τκριςίς: πεήβομθος δεή μεήθληψις: Έτατχεμτεή εμάωω.
- ★ Δεςποτα Ιπζ Πχζ:
 πιομοοτείος άληθος:
 νεμ Πεκίωτ ηνάταθος:
 νεμ πίππζ μπαρακλητός.

Ετοτωπε ππεσώφηρι:

παε πιφηστι πεω τεσωεταωρι:

εως εΠος δεπ οτεως ώβερι:

εως εΠος πκαει τηρς.

Coor (Ε) ήγετδρία μάωστ: οτηρπ ετςωτπ ακοτώτεβ μάωστ: εβολγίτεν πεκνίω ήνωστ: δεν Κανα ήτε † ζαλιλέα.

- Many are Your Powers, Which you made in your power, For You hard the cry of Those in bondage.
- ♣ Isaiah, Elijah, Moses, and Jeremiah Have called You the Messiah, Which means, the Christ.

Assemble now, all you people, The children of Orthodoxy, To praise Christ, The Son of God in truth.

From the ages and forever, You are the King of the ages; Be with us until the end of days, For Your is the glory.

- Have mercy on my according to Your mercy.
 Teach me with Your knowledge.
 Have mercy on me, O God, and have mercy,
 For my soul has entreated You.
- ♣ All the nations speak of Your great humility, For Your commandments Are sweeter than honey.

- + ζεοώ ταρ νε νιμού:

 νιμετακαιτοίτ δεν τέκχου:

 χε άκοωτευ επιφιάδου:

 ντε νιμετδωού ύπεδης.
- ♣ Ηςλήλος νεω Ηλίλος: νεω ὑωτοκο νεω Ιερεωίλος: λαμοτ† εροκ αε ὑλοιλος: Φιλεωλα οτλο μεσαε Πᾱ̄̄̄̄̄̄.

θωστ τηροτ ω αιλλος: αιώηδι μοδεθογοζος μτενεως είμς Πλέ: μώηδι γεν ολπεθπηι:

Ισχεη πένες νεω ωλ ένες: νοοκ πε ποτρο ντε νίενες: ωωπι νεωλν ωλ νίενες: ερε πιώοτ ερπρεπι νακ.

- Κατα πεκναί Πόζ ναι νη:
 δεν πεκεμί μαςβωνηι:
 ναι νηι Φ† ότος ναι νηι:
 αε αςχα δθης έροκ ναε ταψυχη.

Let my heard rejoice in Your Name, For You are merciful, O God of compassion and mercy, O righteous One.

You have created all the peoples, They worship Your glory, O my Lord Jesus, comfort them, For You are our helper.

- Blessed are You, O Jesus Christ,
 With Your good Father,
 And the Spirit, the Paraclete,
 Who is One with You.
- ♣ For Yours is the power,

 And the glory.

 Let us say, "Amen: Alleulia,"

 For glory is due to our Lord.

Grant salvation to Your people,
And to Your Church.
Bless Your inheritance,
And shepherd them until the end.

Hear us and keep us.

Bless us and have compassion on us.

Overshadow us with

The shadow of Your wings.

Паресотнос йхе пагнт: батен шпекран ю пінант: хе йнок отнот† йресценент: наще пекнаї юпіншні.

Μηεθνός τηρος ετακθαμιώσς: εγεογωμτ να ερέν πεκώσς: Πασς Ιπς μανομή νωσς: χε νθοκ πε πενβοήθος.

- + Ζμαρωόττ ὼ Ιπζ Πζζ:

 Νεμ Πεκιωτ κάταθος:

 Νεμ πιππά ὑπαρακλητος:

 κομοότοιος νεμάκ.
- Οτος εσερπρεπι νακ να τεοτσία:
 μαρενασό ας άμην δα:
 ας πιώος φα πεννός πε.

Πελλλος η τεκεκκλης και η τος και τος

Сштем ероп арег ероп: смот ероп шепент бароп: екербніві егрні ехшп: ба тскепн ете пектепг.

- ♣ We entreat of Your kindness,
 O Only-Begotten Son,
 For we are weak,
 Sustain us in Your mercy.
- ♣ O Son of God, Jesus Christ have mercy on Your people, and my weakness, For I am poor and needy.

Deliver us, O Lord, by Your Name.
Hear us and have mercy on us.
Comfort us by Your will,
And remember those who have slept.

Forgive me, a sinner,
And teach my Your ways.
Attend, O Lord, to my tears,
And grant healing to the sick.

- ♣ O Saviour of the world,
 Jesus ,the King of peace,
 I praise You at all times,
 And praise Your Holy Name.
- O King of all kings,
 O great Shepherd,
 O Name full of glory,
 Keep the rulers (kings) of the earth.

- ♣ Σεντωβε ντεκμετεπικής:
 ὼ πώηρι μμονοσενής:
 Χε λνον ενοι ναςθενής:
 ματανδον εθβε πεκναι.
- ♣ Τιος θεος Ιπζ Πχζ:
 ὰριοτηλι νεω πεκλλος:
 νεω τλωετελλαιστος:
 αε ὰνοκ οτεμκι οτος οταωβ.

Ф† навшен бен пекран: сштем ерон отог наі нан: бен пекотшу маном† нан: инетатенкот аріпотмейі.

Хш ині євох хе хнок отрецернові: ихсвшині єнекшітшоті: бі син Ф† єнхеришоті: инетщшиі ихтахбшот.

- Фотнр и тогкотменн:

 Пто потро ите тегрини:

 тидсмот ерок мини:

 мини тидсмот епекран ебт.
- W ποτρο ήτε ηιοτρωστ:

 ὰ πιηιψ† ἀμανές ωστ:

 ὰ πιραν εθμες νώστ:

 νιοτρωστ (ναιρχη) ήτε ήκαςι άρες έρωστ.

January 9 (10) / Tobi 14: St. Maximus The Doxology

January 12 (13) / Tobi 17: St. Domatius

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January 16 (17) / Tobi 21: The Dormition of the Virgin

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January 17 (18) / Tobi 22: St. Anthony the Great
The Doxology

January 18 (19) / Tobi 23: St. Timothy the Apostle

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January 27 (28) / Meshir 2: St. Paul the Anchorite
The Doxology

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February 2 (3): Meshir 8: The Entrance into the Temple

The Doxology

Glory and praise to
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
And His good Father,
And the Spirit, the Paraclete.

♣ He entered the holy Temple
 In His mother's arms
 Forty days
 After His holy birth.

The righteous Joseph came
With Mary the Mother of Christ.
They fulfilled the Law
For the child Jesus, the Saviour.

♣ Simeon the priest carried Him In his holy hands, And praised Christ the King, Likewise saying,

depart

In peace according to Your word,

For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

Which You have prepared before the face of all people.

"Lord, now you are letting Your servant

Δπενός Ιτζ Πχς: πιωος φως νεω πιεψωνός: νεω Πεςιωτ νλτλωός: νεω Πιππα ώπαρακλητον.

ት 1 `eঠorn`eпієрфеі हिन्तः: ехен ненхіх інтеццат: шененса дие педоот: шпецхіншісі हिन्तः.

Δρολη κας Стиєши піотнв:
 έχει νεσχιχ εστ:
 οτος ληςως εποτρο Πχ̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄;
 μπλιπη+ εσχω μμος.

Τηος ηλημβ χηλχα πεκβωκ: εβολ δεη οτειρημή κατα πεκςαχί: αε ατηλτ ήχε ηλβαλ επεκηοήεω: Φήετακςεβτωτη μπεμθο ήμιλλος.

- We praise Him and glorify Him,
 And exalt Him above all
 As a Good One and a Lover of mankind.
 Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy.
- Τενεως ερος τεντώος νας:

 τενερεος δια μμος:

 εως λταθος ότος μμαιρωμί:

 ναι ναν κατα πεκνιώτ ήναι.

The Psali Adam and Batos

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February 6 (7) / Meshir 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

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September 15 (16) / Meshir 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

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March or Napusoth

March 6 / Phamenoth 10: The Finding of the Holy Cross

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March 8 / Phamenoth 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

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March 17 / Phamenoth 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

March 23 / Phamenoth 27: St. Macarius the Great

The Doxology

March 25 / Phamenoth 29: Annunciation

The Doxology

The Father looked from heaven Upon the inhabitants of the earth And found no one to resemble The Virgin Mary.

 He the great Archangel Gabriel to her.
 He evangelized her, Joyfully proclaiming,

> "Hail to you, O full of grace: The Lord is with you. You have found grace With God the Father.

Дфішт хотщт євох бен тфе: ехен ннетщоп гіхен пікані: йпечхем фнетоні ймос: йИаріа †пароєнос.

Деоторп фарос изавріну:
 даліфенності нас потрафі:
 даліфенності нас потрафі:

Χερε θηεθμές ήδμοτ: οτος Πός ψοπ ηεμε: άρεχιμι ταρ ήστδμοτ: δατέη Φ† Φιωτ. Behold, you shall conceive And bring forth a son, And He shall be called Jesus, The Son of the Most High.

The Lord God will give to Him
The throne of His father David.
He will reign over the house of Judah
Forever and ever.

And His eternal Kingdom Will have no end, And after you bring Him forth You will remain a virgin."

The Virgin Mary answered,
"I am the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it to me according to your word",
And the angel departed.

♣ We worship You, O Christ, For You have loved our race, And came to the womb of the Virgin, And were incarnate of her.

We praise and glorify You,

And exalt You above all,

As a Good One and a lover of mankind,

Have mercy on us according to Your great

mercy.

• Знппе чар тераервокі:

ονου ήτεωις ήουψηρι:

ενεμον τ επεσραν κε Ιπ̄σ:
Πωμρι ώφηετδοςι.

Εφέ τ καφ κα Ποδ Φ †: απιθροκός κτε Δ τι Δ πεφιωτ: ἀκαλερότρο εχέν πτι κίακωβ: ωα εκές κτε πίεκες.

• Оотг ние дае:

Шшпі нте тециетотро:

отог мененса бремасц:

сребогі бреоі мпароенос.

Πεχε υλριλ †παρθεόνις: Χε άνοκ ις †βωκι ήτε Πός: εςεωωπι κατα πεκςαχι: αγωενας εβολ ήχε πιλυσελός.

Τενοτωώτ ύποκ ώ Πχς:
 φηετακμαι ύπενσενος:
 ακί εθώμτρα ή †παρθενος:
 ακδίςαρξ εβολ ήδητς.

Тенеше ерок тенфот нак: тенереого бісі шиок: еше атанос огое шиліршиі: наі нан ката пекнішф інаі.

The Psali Adam

I have hoped in You,
O Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
I have sinned, forgive me,
For the sake of the Mother of God.

Loosen unto me,
The works of my sins.
Hide not Your face from me,
O Christ, the Lover of mankind.

- ♣ For you have truly entered,The womb of the Virgin.You are the Head,And the Creator.
- Truly Luke has

 Taught us joyfully,

 Of the Mystery

 Of Emmanuel.

Therefore he spoke
Of the servant,
Gabriel the heavenly evangelist
Of the Virgin.

Truly he spoke
With her, saying,
"Hail to you o full of grace,"
O pure one.

Διερεελπις εροκ:

ω Ιπς Πχς πωμρι ωΦ†:

αιερνοβι εροκ:

χω νηι εβολ εθβε †μαςνοτ†.

Βωλ εβολ ελροι: ἡτι κλιοβι: ὑπερει πεο ὑποι: ὑ Πχς πιπαιρωπι.

- Бе тар йөөк акі:

 Бен өнехі й†пароенос:

 йоок пе пархн:

 отог підншотртос.
- Дікєос ацтацон: Аоткас бен отведна: еве піцфстиріон: пте Еццанотил.

Εθβε φαι αφαχί: εκεν Τπαρθενός.

Zе оптшс адсахі: пемас адхш ймос: хе хере кехарітшменн: й каварос.

- "Behold you shall conceive,
 And bring forth a son,
 The Son of the Highest,
 Jesus, the Mighty One.
- ♣ Yours is the power, and the blessing, O Christ the Eternal One, Who today has shone From the womb of Mary.

Jesus, the Lover of mankind,
Has shone in the flesh,
According to the heavenly evangelist,
Gabriel the Angel.

Truly He became
The Son of Man.
You are the True God,
The King of Heaven and Earth.

- Proclaim, O prophets,
 With the righteous:
 Christ the Master
 Came into the world.
- ♣ Let us be proud today,
 With the great Abraham,
 And all his sons,
 The race of Adam.

- Ηππε περλερβοκι:
 οτος ήτελιοι ήοτωμρι:
 ἡωμρι λφηετδοοι:
 Ησ πε πίλλλει.
- θωκ τε †χομ νεμ πίςμον:

 ὰ Πχ̄ς πιαδιά:

 ΦΗΕΤΑΘΜΑΙ ἈΦΟΟΥ:

 ΔΕΝ ΘΝΕΣΙ ΠΑΡΙά.

Інс пімаіршы: ачшаі сшиатікос: ката пізіщеннотчі: йте Ѕврінх піаттехос.

Καλως δεη οταεθαμι: αφωπι ήφηρι ήρωαι: ήθοκ πε Φ† άαμι: ποτρο ήτε τφε νεα πικαδι.

- λαλι ω κιπροφητής:
 κεν κιδικέος:
 αε Πχζ πιδεςπότης:
 αὰι επικός νος.
- Нарестротной ифоот: пищ Авраам: пем пестры тирот: паме птепос падам.

Have mercy and hear us
O Only-Begotten One,
O King of the ages,
Save us from our afflictions.

You are blessed O King,
The Lamb of God,
The King of all kings,
Who came for our salvation.

The Mystery:

God the Logos

Appeared to us,

From the Virgin.

One from the Holy TrinityWas incarnate todayFrom the holy one.

> Our mouths are filled with joy, For the Lord has come to us And abolished Our bitter bondage.

Hear us and have mercy upon us,
O Good One,
Be with us,
For you are our help.

Наі нан сштем єрон: ѝ пімоноченнс: ѝ почро ннієши: нагмен бен ненохтис.

Ζ cmapwort à πενοτρο: πιειμβ ετε Φ†: ποτρο ητε νιοτρωστ: φη εταφί εθβε νενος.

+ Отитстнріон: мФ† пілотос: аспотине єрон: єволбен †пароєнос.

Τιοται εβολ δεκι:
Τριας εδτ:
αφδισαρχ μφοον:
εβολ δεκι θη εδτ.

Рши ациог праці: Пос аді щароп: тепшетвок есепщащпі: асвша еволгароп.

Сωτεμ οτος ηλι ηλη: ὰ πιλτλθος: εκεμωπι ηεμλη: ὴθοκ πε πεηβοήθος. *Your Name is sweet, O merciful One.

We worship You

With humble hearts

And bended knees.

♣ O Son of God have mercy on me, The sinner, That I might be saved, For I have committed many sins.

God the lover of mankind,
The longsuffering,
Who became man
Of His compassion.

Forgive me my iniquities, Through the intercessions Of your mother Mary, The great all-holy one.

♣ All souls praise

God the Creator,

And offer the hymns

To Him with honour.

Be patient with us,
 Hear our prayers,
 O Lord, guard us
 From the snares.

 ተ Тенотошт մлок ѝ пінант:

 фа піран єтгоλх:

 δен отфевіо йгнт:

 нел откелі єтколх.

♣ Το θο наі нні: αποκ δα πιρεφερμοβί: εταμετογχαί: χε αιχωκ ήμιμοβί.

Ф† пімаіршмі:
піресішотійгнт:
фнетасішшпі ійршмі:
евве песіметшенгнт.

Χω μαμ ήμεμα μομία: ειτεμ μιπρεσβία: ήτε τεμαν Upia: Τμίωτ μπαμάνια.

♣ Wornsht èxwn: сштем пиепетхн: Пос арег èроп: евохга етхн.

The Psali Batos

Keep us O ruler,
Enlighten my mind and my thoughts;
Make me to understand, O You who knows
The hidden mysteries of all the creation.

All mankind praises You,
O Lover of mankind,
For You are the ruler,
And the supporter of everyone.

- O Jesus Christ, my King,
 You are in truth
 The Light who carries
 The sins of the world.
- ♣ David the king and psalmist, Said in the psalms, "Arise O Lord with the ark Of Your Sanctuary."

This is the Virgin,
The daughter of the righteous,
Mary the Theotokos,
The very and true Queen.

The praises offered to
The all-holy Bride are plenteous;
The Pure One full of wisdom,
The Mother of the True Light.

Αρεε εροη ὼ πιρεσερεεωι: αριοτωίνι ὑπανιοτό νέω παεωι: ωακα† νηι ὼ πετεωι: Ννετεμπ ὴτκτοίο.

Βοη ηίβεη ήτε ηίρωμι: ετεως έροκ ω πιμλίρωμι: χε ήθοκ πε πιρεσερεεμι: οτος φρεφωλής ήστοη ηίβεη.

- Σε ταρ ήθοκ δεή οτμεθμη:

 Πχ̄ς παοτρο μμη:

 οτος πιοτωίνι ήταφμη:

 Φηεταώλι μεφηοβί μπικόςμος.
- Δατίλ ποτρο πιετμήολος: αφερψάλιη δεή πιψάλμο: αξ τωήκ Ποξ νέμ †κάβωτος: ετε πίμα ξότ ντακ.

Ετε φαι τε †παρθενός: τωερι νινιδικέος: Πριά †θεοτοκός: †οτρω μωμι ναλμθίνη.

Ζεοψ ήχε νε ετφομία: †ψελετ μπανάτια: †καθαρος εθμέν ήςοφια: θματ μπιοτωινί μμμι.

- ♣ God is the True God,
 And the patient One.
 He bowed down the heavens,
 And came and took flesh of you.
- ♣ Gather all you faithful,

 The sons of the Orthodox,

 That we may honour the Virgin,

 The wondrous Bride.

Jesus Christ has chosen you,
O Mary, the Queen.
He found no one like you
In the whole world.

For you are the Tabernacle,
O chaste, and undefiled.
This is a great honour,
Oh true vine.

- ♣ All peoples and all tribes
 Praise you in every tongue,
 O our Lady the Queen,
 Our true treasure.
- ♣ Moses the Archprophet
 Saw fire in the bursh.
 The flames were upon it,
 Yet its branches were not burned.

- Ηλ πε Φ† μωμι:

 οτος πιρεσωοτής μτ:

 αφρεκ τφε αφι επεσητ:

 αφδισαρχ εβολ ήδη†.

ΙΗΣ Πχε αφεωτη αμο: ὰ Παριά Τογρω: ὰπεφχευ Φηετόνι αμο: Δεν Τοικουενή τηρς.

Κε ταρ ήθο τε τόκμημ: ὰ τατθωλεβ ήςεμης: Φαι τε τηιψτ ήτιμη: †Βω ήαλολι ήταφωμι.

- * λαος νίβεν νέω φτλη νίβεν: ετεως ερο δεν αςπι νίβεν: ὼ τενός ννηβ νς νοτ νίβεν: πίλεο ναληθίνος.
- Uwrchc πιαρχηπροφητής:
 ασματ εοτχρωμ δεν πιβατός:
 πιχρωμ νασερλαμπιν ήδητς:
 οτλε μποτρωκε ήχε νεσίκλαλος.

O wise and inspired ones, Contemplate on this Bride, From whom God The Merciful took flesh.

Gabriel the Angel
Came to her,
And gave her salutation in peace,
In a joyful voice.

- And he spoke with praises, Saying, "Hail to you O all-holy one, You have found favour And grace before God.
- ♣ The Holy Spirit will come Upon you, O Mary the Queen; God saw your purity, And found no one like you."

The mouths of the pure prophets, Have witnessed in truth, "You are the Ladder, Which Jacob saw."

Hear me, O my blessed daughter, Look, and incline your ear. Forget your father's house, And your people, O pure one. Иісавет отог інкатент: аріноін ітаі фехет: ета Ф† пінант: ацбісарх євох інёнтс.

Ζαπινα αφι ωαρος: ναε Σβρικλ πιασσελος: αφερχερετιζιν ώμος: δεν ογέων ντε ποελκλ.

- Φ Οτος ασχος δεκ οτςτμφωίκα:
 χερε κε ὼ †πακάτια:
 αφεχιμι κοτπαρρησιά:
 κεμ οτέμοτ ὑπεῦθο ὑΦ†.
- Піпіх ёбт ебин ехш:
 Шарій †отрш:
 йФ† хотшт єпетотво:
 шпецхем фнетоні ймо.

Ршот інпіпрофитис інфині: атермефре бен отмефині: же інфо те фмоткі інтафині: фиета Іакшв нат'єрос.

Сωτεμ ταψερι ὰ θηεταμαρώστ: ληλη πεκ πεμαψα ὰ θηετενδοτ: αριπωβώ ὰπηι ετε πειώτ: νεμ πελλος ὰ †καθαρος.

- * "Blessed are you among women, Do not be afraid, O holy one, Behold you will bring forth a son, And He shall be called the Son of God."
- * "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, Be it unto me, O Angel, According to your word, O Servant."
 Immediately He shone in the flesh.

Yours is the glory and the honour,
And the thanksgiving,
O Christ the Creator.
Save us for the sake of Your mother Mary.

Hail to you, O Virgin,
The Mother of God the Logos.
Hail to the joy of the angels,
Mary the fair dove.

- O Saviour grant coolness,
 To the souls of our fathers,
 Through the intercession of the Mother of God,
 And Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- ♣ Be patient with me, remember me
 In Your Kingdom for the sake of the Virgin.
 And forgive my sins,
 With all the Christians.

- Тсиаршотт ноо бен нівіоші: шперергот ш татій: гнппе тенашісі нотщирі: етиотт еросі же пщирі шФт.
- ♣ Υ΄ ΣΗΠΠΕ ΆΝΟΚ †ΒωΚΙ ὼΠοῦ: ͼϲͼϣωπι νηι ὼ νιασσελος: κατα πεκκαχι ὼ πιλοτορσος: ογος κατοτά αάωαι κωματικός.

Φωκ πε πι ώστ κεμ πιταιο:
κεμ τεγχαριστία:

ὁ Πχς πιρεσθαμιο:
καριστια Υαριά.

Хере не ѝ †пароенос: онат ѝФ† пілотос: жере фращі інпаттелос: Иаріа †брошпі еонесшс.

- Φτχη νίβεν ντε νενίο†:
 ὑ πενζωρ μοι νωοτ νοτχβοβ:
 είτεν νιπρεςβιλ ντμαςνοττ:
 νευ Δβρααυ Ιςαακ Ιακοβ.
- ♣ Wornsht èxwi àппамей: бен текметогро еөве †пароенос: огог хw ны èвох йнанові: нем псепі йніхрістіанос.

March 26 / Phamenoth 30: Archangel Gabriel

See the Doxology for Archangel Gabriel for the month of Koiak, page ##, the Doxology for Archangels Michael and Gabriel on page ##, or the Doxology for Archangel Gabriel, the Evangelist of Daniel, on page ##. For this commemoration following the day after Annunciation, the Doxology for Koiahk is likely more fitting than the Doxology for Archangel Gabriel, which focuses on the appearing to Daniel.

April or Napuotte

April 7 / Pharamuthi 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

See the Feast of Archangel Michael on November 8 (9) / Athor 12, page ##.

April 16 / Pharamuthi 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

May or Nawanc

May 7 / Pashons 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

See the Feast of Archangel Michael on November 8 (9) / Athor 12, page ##.

May 9 / Pashons 14: St. Pachomius

The Doxology

May 16 / Pashons 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

May 19 / Pashons 24: The Entrance into Egypt

The Doxology

God, who is glorified
In the council of the saints,
Who sits upon the Cherubim,
Was seen in the land of Egypt.

* We saw, as a Good One,

He who created heaven and earth,

On the bosom of Mary, the new heaven,

With the righteous elder, Joseph.

The Ancient of Days,
Whom the angles praise,
Has come to Egypt today
To save us, we, His people.

Φηστή φηέτοτή οτ νας: Δεν ποσδιί ντε νηξότ: φηέτεεμοι είχεν Μιχεροτβία: ατνάτ έρος δεν τχωρά νατιμί.

ΦΗΕΤΑΘΘΑΜΙΟ ΝΎΦΕ ΝΕΜ ΉΚΑΖΙ: ΑΝΝΑΥ ΈΡΟΟ Ζως ΑΥΑΘΟC: ΦΕΝ ΚΕΝΟ ΜΠΑΡΙΑ ΤΦΕ ΜΒΕΡΙ: ΝΕΜ ΠΙΘΜΗΙ ΙωσΕΦ ΠΙΔΙΚΕΟC.

Πιαπας ήτε ηίεδοος: φηετογεως έρος ήχε ηιαγγελός: δεη τχωρα ή Χημιαςί μφοος: ωλήτες το ττε η από πος πεςίλας. * Rejoice and be glad, O Egypt,
With all your children and your borders,
For the Lover of mankind
Who exists before all ages, has come to you.

The great Isaiah has said,
"The Lord will come to Egypt,
On a light cloud.
He is the King of heaven and earth."

• We praise Him and glorify Him And exalt Him above all, As a good One and a Lover of mankind. Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy. ♣ Ραωι θεληλ ὼ Χημι: νευ νεσωμρι νευ νεσθωώ τηροτ: χε αὰι ωλρο να πιυλιρωμι: Φηετώου ψακου μνιεών τηροτ.

Ησαμας πινιώ τα σας προς: Χε άνησα μας Πος εχημι: εχεν οτόμπι εςλειώστ: νθος πε ποτρο μτε τφε νεα πκαδι.

Денешс'єроц тенфот нац:
 тенереото бісі ймоц:
 ешс атавос отог ймаіршиі:
 наі нан ката пекніфф йнаі.

The Psali Adam

My soul has desired Your salvation, That I might declare Your glory And Your great mercy.

Send Your help to me, Teach me Your precepts, Grant me wisdom, O true God.

♣ For Your great works, And Your humility O Creator, Are truly mysterious. Д тафтун біфффот: йса пекотхаі: еөрісахі бен пекфот: нем пекніф† йнаі.

Вюрп нні інтеквойніа: матсавої єнекменині: мої нні інотсофіа: й пінотт інтафині.

+ Σε ταρ τοι μώφηρι: ὼ πιρεσθαμιο: εθβε νεκδβηοτι: νεμ πεκθεβίο. ♣ Christ the Master
Was born of Mary.
He saved the race
Of Adam and Eve.

He was in a manger In Bethlehem. He is the Saviour, The King of all ages.

He Who is the refuge, Who is the judge, Truly fled from The face of Herod.

- Behold, He has taught us
 Not to return
 Evil for evil,
 Till the end of our days.
- The right hand of the Lord,
 The Logos of the Father,
 Is the unlimited power
 In the bosom of His Father.

Jesus Christ,
Our true God,
Came and was incarnate
For our salvation.

> Εσχη δεη Βηθλεεμ: δεη πίςπελεοη: ήθος πε πιρεσηόδεω: ποτρο ήμιεωη.

Ζε οπτος αφωτ:
εβολ εα πεο ηΗρωλης:
ήθος πε πιμαμφωτ:
εθος πε πικριτης.

- Ηππε αςταβοη: εὼτεμ† κοτπετεωοτ: δα οτπονηρον: ωα πχωκ κνενέεδοοτ.
- Θοτιναμ μΠος:
 πιλοσος ήτε Φιωτ:
 †χομ ήλατατρήχς:
 ετ δεν κενή μπεσιωτ.

ІНС ПХС ПЕННОТ:

НАХНОІНОС:

ЕТАЙІ ЕӨВЕ ПЕНСШТ:

АЧЕРСШИАТІКОС.

Truly today

He came to the Egyptians

And walked with them

As a man.

- ♣ Behold the sayingOf the prophet came to passWhich he prophesiedConcerning the Master:
- The holy Mary,

 The light cloud,

 Carried the holy One

 Today in Egypt.

The idols have fallen,
Their demons have fled
From the true God,
The Son of the Father.

Therefore He,
In His eternal
And great wisdom,
Entered a cave.

And he likewise

Entered a house.

Jesus placed healing

In a deep well.

Ке тар бен паісгоот: афі ща нірейнХниі: ефиощі неишот: йфрн† нотршиі.

- λοιπον αγχωκ εβολ:
 ναε παλαι μπιπροφητής:
 εταγχος εβολ:
 εθβε πιλεςποτής.
- Ψ Սαρία θΗἔΘΫ:
 † δΗπί ετασίὼον:
 αςὼλι ὑφΗἔΘΫ:
 ωα Χημί ὑφοον.

Μιλωλοη ατες: ης ηνοτλεμών ετφωτ: δα τεμ μΦηοτή μμη: πωμρι ήτε Φιωτ.

Запіна адує: еботи піспелеон: бен тедистсавє: йеотнюн.

Oros on aqμοωι:
 λαμωπι δεκ οτλι:
 Ιπ̄σ αqχω λιπφαδρι:
 δεκ †ωω†.

♣ Again He went
To Ashmounin,
And dispersed the enemies
In that place.

Rejoice and be glad
In Immanuel,
The King of all creation,
O land of Egypt.

Salome, Mary,
And the righteous Joseph
Praise before the precious One
With eagerness.

- Therefore they
 Truly sang to Him
 With new songs,
 When they beheld the wonders.
- The Son of God, Our Lord, Who appeared to Abraham, Came into our midst On mount Coskam.

God the Creator,
Who spoke to Moses,
Has entered Egypt
With humility.

• Παλιη οη ασμοφί:

φα ψμοτη τηλτ:

ασχωρ εβολ ημιχαχί:

δεη πίμα ετε μματ.

Рафі отог бехнх: екагі йХнш: бен Ешпанотнх: потро й†ктнсіс.

Сахома нем Паріа: нем Ішснф пібмні: натгос бен отакрівіа: йпейбо йпіанамні.

- Лоте ахношс:

 Бен отешс ивері:

 етешс еросі ритшс:

 етатнат енійфирі.
- Тюс Оеос Пеннотт:

 етафотшиг пападам:

 аффильтен тенцит:

 бен птшот пкоскам.

Φ† πιρεφθαμίο: εταφαχί νεμ Úwychc: δεν οτθεβίο: αὰι ωα πκαδί νίχημί. Holy, Holy, are You
In Your economy
O Holy One,
Glory be to You. Alleliua.

- ♣ O Saviour of the world, God the lover of mankind, Have mercy on Your people, And heal their sicknesses.
- ♣ Be patient with me,In my weakness.Grant mercy unto me,In the day of Judgment.

Χοταβ χοταβ: δεν τεκοικονομία: ὰ φηεθοταβ: πιὰοτ νακ Άλληλοτιὰ.

- Фштнр апікослос:
 Ф† пімаіршмі:
 наі да пекхаос:
 матабшог іногушні.
- Шотпент єхші:
 апок піасфеннс:
 шої ині йотнаї:
 бен пієноот йтє †кріснс.

The Psali Batos

Truly I approached,
A great ruler,
The Name of salvation,
Of Christ the King of the ages.

Everyone in heaven
And on earth rejoices today,
For the King of kings,
Has appeared on earth.

♣ For truly, today,
 He walked like any man,
 And in His great mercy,
 He descended to Egypt.

Αληθώς ταρ αιτ ώπαοτοι: εοτνιώτ ήκεφαλεον: ετε φαι πε πιραν ήοτχαι: ήτε Πχς ποτρο ήνιεων.

Βοη οτραφί φωπί άφοστ: δεη τφε νεω δίχεη πικαδί: χε άποτρο ήτε ηιοτρώστ: οτοηδ έβολ δίχεη πικαδί.

Τε ταρ δεν παίεδοση φαι: ασμοώι μφρη ήρωμι: οτος δεν πεσνιώ ήνναι: αφί επεση ωα πκαδι ή χημι. ♣ David the Psalmist spoke, Glorifying His majesty, "Let the heavens rejoice, And let the earth be glad."

The valleys and
Everything in them rejoices,
At the coming of Christ,
As the prophets proclaimed.

Yes, indeed,
Matthew the Apostles,
Told likewise,
Saying in the Gospel,

- "Behold an angel
 Spoke to Joseph, saying,
 'Arise, take Jesus Christ
 And go to Egypt quickly."
- ♣ This is the mysterious prophecy, Which appeared and has come to pass, "Out of the land of Egypt, Have I called my Son."

Joseph wisely arose
In strength and
Took his Lord,
And Mary and Salome.

* Δατίδ πιετμήοδος αφέαχι: αφτώοτ ώπεφαμαδι: χε μαροτοτίος ήχε μιφηοτί: μαρεφεληλ ήχε ήκαδι.

Сераші нхе німещщот: нем гюв нівен ете нантот: евве пхіні мПхс Пеннотт: ката псахі нніпрофитис.

Ze онтос тар ачтамон: йхе Цатоеос піапостолос: бен пістаттеліон: йпаірн† ечхю ймос.

- Ηππε ις οτασσελος:
 ασως ήΙως ημές Πχές:
 αλως μα χημι ήχωλεω.
- Θαι τε †προφητιά νώφηρι: εταςοτώνε ότος αςφιρι: χε εβολ δεν πκαδι νχημι: ανόκ αιμοτ† ώπαωμρι.

Ішсеф бен отфршіс: ней отхой ней отсофіб: астшне асрі йпесеб: ней Царіа ней Саботиа. For truly they came

Down with endurance,

To the land of Egypt,

Fleeing the face of Herod.

- And before the King of glory,
 The demons also fled,
 With all their evil hosts,
 And the idols were destroyed.
- And afterwards the seas, And the rivers praise Him, And the hills and the mountains, Worship Him.

All the trees and the cedars, And the rain and dew, Praise God who has come For our salvation.

Blessed are You indeed, With Your good Father, And the Spirit, the Comforter, The co-essential Trinity.

What a glorious mystery, He who created the heavens, Walked as all men On this day. Κε ταρ ατι επεсητ: ωα τχωρα ηχημι: δεν οτμετφεςιώοτησητ: εβολεα πεο ηΗρωλης.

- * λοιποη ατφωτ ήχε ηιδεμωή: ηεμ ηοτδτηαμία ετεώοτ: ατκωώ ήχε ημιδωλοή: μπεύθο μποτρό ήτε πωότ.

Мійшни тнрот йтє піілгійшни: ней нійотигшот ней нііш†: етгшс єФ† фневини: етаці євве пенсш†.

Диаршотт ноок ахношс: неи пекішт натаоос: неи Піпенетиа ипаракхнтон: ∄тріас ноиоотсюс.

Οτώφηρι εques ήωοτ:
 φηεταφαμιο ήνιφηοτι:
 κατα φρη μπαίεδοοτ:
 αφρομι ήφρη ήνοτρωμι.

♣ The King of all ages, Took flesh and became man, And He came to the cave, Which is in Egypt.

All the names of the incorporeal Praise Him without doubt, With unceasing voices, saying, "Glory to You, O Only-Begotten."

Hear me, O my beloved, In the land of Pagem. He left His blessing in the well, Healing and delight.

- Then He came to Ashmounin, And dispersed the idols, And performed miracles In that city.
- They walked also walked to the mountain Of Coskam joyfully.

 They stayed there for many months

 And He blessed it with His right hand.

Yours is the glory, the honour, And the thanksgiving, O King and Creator, In Your great economy. Ποτρο ήτε νίεων:
 αφδισαρχ ότος αφερρωμι:
 αφωε εδότη εταίςπελεον:
 θη έτχη δεν θβακι ή Χημι.

Ран нівен насшиатос:
етгшс еросі абне саніс:
лен гансин натхаршот:
же пішот нак пімоноченнс.

Сотей ероі й наменрат: бен тхшра йПемхе: ачхш йпечсмот бен тушт: нем піталбо нем півлох.

- Τοτε αφι ωλ Ψμοτή κατ: αφχωρ εβολ ηλιλωλοή: οτος δεή †βακί ετε μματ: αφιρί η καπχομ.
- Τλεοη δεη οτεροτωτ: ατμοψι ψα πρωοτ Κοςκαμ: ατψωπι ηδητα ηδαναβοτ: αφωρι έροα δεη τεαρότησω.

Φωκ πε πιώοτ νεω πιταίο: νεω τεγχαριστία: ώ πιοτρο νπεσθαωιο: δεν τεκνιωτ νοικονοωία.

You are holy, O Lover of mankind, For You have visited in Your mercy. You took flesh and became man, And granted us salvation.

- ♣ O Saviour, have mercy on Your people
 Through the prayers and intercessions
 Of Your mother, the Virgin,
 The holy and true Mary.
- ♣ Be patient with Your servant,
 Forgive me my iniquities,
 So that I may praise You, saying,
 "Glory to You. Alleluia."

- Хотав йнок ѝ пімаіршиі: же акхемпеншіні бен пекнаі: акбісару отог акерршиі: акт нан йпіотхаі.
- Фштнрп наі да пеклаос: гітен нітшве нем ніпресвіа: пте текмат мпароенос: фатід мині Царіа.
- ♣ Wοτήθητ έχεη πεκβοκ: χω ημι εβολ ήπαληομίλ: είνα ήτα εμοτ εροκ: χε πίωοτ νακ Άλλελοτία.

May 28 / Paoni 3: St. Abraam of Fayyoum

The Doxology

June or Πλωνε

The Apostles' Fast

The Doxology

The Psali Adam

I cried to You, O Lord,
Forget me not,
Be a guard to me,
And hear me.

Send to me Your help, From the highest. Lift away my afflictions, And my iniquities.

- For I will joyfully

 Declare the words,

 Of my lords

 And fathers the Apostles.
- ♣ David the fair,Said in the Spirit,"Their voices went forthTo all the earth."

These are the foundations Of Orthodoxy, Who established the faith In the Church. Дишш отвнк Пос: шперхаршк ерои: шшпини потредршис: отог магонк ерои.

Βωρπ ημι εβολδεη ήδιςι: ητεκβομθία: ώλι ήναδιςι: νεω ναδνοωία.

- Σε ταρ δεκι οττιατ: †καχω κλακλοτος: εθβε καδικίοτ: κλποςτολος.
- Δατίδ πεθνανές:
 δεν πιπνέτμα ετε κόλητς:
 αε λποτόρωος ψενας:
 ειχέν πικαδί τηρς.

Ετε ηλι ης ηιςεη: ητε τορθοδοχιλ: ετληχω μπιηλετ: δεη τεκκλησιλ. Therefore they are
In truth our guides
Unto salvation.
These are their names:

- Behold, Peter and Andrew,
 John and James,
 Philip and Matthew,
 and Bartholomew,
- Thomas and James,
 Simon the Zealot,
 The wise Thaddeus,
 And Matthias who completed them.

Behold, these twelve
Are precious pearls,
Along with the other
Seventy-two chosen Disciples.

They went into
Every land, city and village,
And continually
Performed miracles.

They also truly

Restored the world

To the knowledge of the Truth,

By their many wonders.

ζε οντως εθβε φαι: Νοωος πε εταγδιμωιτ ναν: εδοτη επιογχαι: ναι ταρ νε νοτραν.

- Нппе Петрос нем Дихреас:
 Ішанинс нем Іакшвос:
 Фіхіппос нем Иатоєос:
 нем Вароохомеос.
- θωμας μεμ Ιακώβος:

 μεμ Οιμώμ πιρετχος:

 μεμ θαλλεος πιςοφος:

 δεμ Πατθίας αγμός.

Инт снат ете миат: ноні миартарітно: нем пікефве снат: номті миаютно.

Ката хшра півен: нем поліс нем †мі: атмощі йснот півен: атірі йганмніні.

• Λοιπον δεν οταεθαμι: αττάςθο η τοικοταενι: επόςοτεν ταεθαμι: εθβε πάωαι ηνιωφιρι. Moses had brought
 Forth twelve fountains
 From a rock,
 Flowing and gushing.

In Elim there were
Twelve fountains,
Many herbs,
And seventy palm trees.

The prophet has said,
"An olive tree
Has blossomed and budded
Into twelve branches."

- These are indeed,The parables,Of the Apostles,Who passed on the commandments.
- ♣ These twelve were chosen By our Saviour. He sent them everywhere, Like the stars.

The names of
The twelve tribes,
And the twelve gates,
Of that City.

• Иштене тар афіні: «Волбен отпетра йшні: шпішнт снат шпентн: «тва† «Вол «твеві.

> Насроп бен Діхім: йхе мнт спат йпнтн: нем занину йсім: нем ўве йвені.

Ζτλοη ή†хωιτ: πεχε πιπροφητής: αφιρι εβολ αφρώτ: ùπιμητ ζηατ ήκλαλος.

- Отині ахноюс:

 ие наі паравохн:

 ехен ніапостохос:

 етатхю йніентохн.
- Пашнт снат адсотпот:
 йх є Пенсштнр:
 отог адоторпот:
 йфрнф йганфшстнр.

Ραη ἡνιφτλη: ατιρι ὑπιωητ ἀνατ: νεω ωητ ἀνατ ὑπτλη: ὴτε Ἡβακι ἐτε ὑωατ. Look and learn,
There are
Twelve hours,
Passing by every day.

- ♣ And also there are

 Twelve months in a year.

 And our daily works,

 Are twelve in number.
- Behold, all these symbolsDirect us toThe Apostles,Who preached to us.

O God of refuge,
Through their prayers,
Repose all the souls
Of those who have fallen asleep.

Forgive us our sins,
And our iniquities,
Through Your love for mankind,
And through their intercessions.

♣ And the rest of Your people, Those who are Your vessels, Guard them, O Lord, O God our guardian. Couc nowten thor: xe sen niesoor: wht char nornor: warcini kata esoor.

- Tote niàbot on:
 μητ chay đen †ρομπι:
 οτος nenzωτε on:
 μητ chay đen τοτήπι.
- Тппе на тетпос: сеерстименін нан: ехен ніапостолос: етатгіщеннотці нан.

Фиот пімайфот: гітен нотетхн: ннетатенкот: майтон йнофтхн.

ХФ нан євой інпеннові: нем ненаномій: бен текметмаірфмі: гітен ногітресвій.

♣ Φεπι ὰπεκλλος: λρεε ερωοτ Πδοις: νη κτε νοτκ νέκετος: ὰ πινοτ† νρεαρωις. ♣ O You who was, With Your Apostles, Forgive us our sins, We Your people. • W фнетацушпі:

ием нецапостолос:

хш нан евол іненнові:

анон за пеклаос.

The Psali Batos

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Our God in truth,
Gave a sign to His servants,
My lords and fathers, the Apostles.

By His strength He bound them with All perfect help.

He gave them authority

To preach throughout the world.

- ♣ For He has chosen them,
 And filled them with all understanding.
 He send them, commanding,
 "Go to all regions."
- ♣ David taught
 Testifying in his book:
 "The Lord gives strength
 To those who preach His Name."

Who among the wise
Have fully explained
The mystery of your blessedness,
O my lords and fathers, the Apostles?

ДПенос Інс ПХс: Пеннот† нахнынос: † нотшніні ннефевілік: набос ніо† напостохос.

Βοὰθιὰ ΝΙβέΝ ΕΤΧΗΚ ΈβΟλ: δεν τεαχού αφμορος δίμος: αφή ερωιωι νωος Έβολ: εθρος διωιώ δεν πικοσμός.

- Те ар йөөд адсштп шиошот: адиагшот евох бен ка† нівен: адоторпот адгонген ишот: хе мащенштен бен маі нівен.
- * Δατίδ ασταμού δευ πεσχώμ: νεσμετμεθρές αστ ναν: χε Ποζ εσέτ νοτχομ: νυμετειωεννοτοι μπεσραν.

Сре нім бен нісофос: пнермниеттне кахше: пасахі інетенмакарісмос: пабоіс інот інапостохос. Truly the Lord spoke in truth, When He promised, "O you who endured with me In my tribulations,

- Behold, I surely establish A covenant with you, You will sit In My Kingdom.
- And you will truly
 Sit upon holy thrones.
 You will judge
 All generations."

From the East to the West
And the North to the South,
Confirm the elect,
And restore the impious.

The Lord is the Messiah.

He has chosen His Apostles:
Peter and Andrew,
John and James,

Philip and Matthew, Bartholomew and Thomas, James the Son of Alphaeus, And Simon the Canaanite. Ze онтшс ассахі бен отменині: асищ иштен йхе Пбоіс есіхш ймос: хе инетеретпомонін немні: йерні бен напірасмос.

- Ηππε ανόκ † τεωνί νεμωτέν: νογδιαθήκη δεν ογταχρο: χε τετέννα δεν ονταχρο: να τετέννα δεν τεωετογρο.
- Фронос มมหา ๔๐๕: еретейезейсі ѐгрні е́хшот: отог еретейе†гап: йиіршы йте ніхшот.

Ισχεή ημαλήψαι ψα ημαλήδωτη: ηεμ ισχεή πεμδίτ ψα φρής: ματάχρο ημηέτοωτη: ματάσοο ημιάσεβης.

Ктрюс пе Иасіас: αφωτη ήνεφαποςτολος: ετε Πετρος νευ Δναρεας: Ιωαννής νευ Ιακώβος.

* Λοιπον Φιλιππος νεω Πατθέος:
Βαρθολομέος νεω θωμάς:
Ιακώβος ντε Άλφεος:
νεω Cluwn πικανανέος.

♣ Matthias was chosen
 Instead of Judas,
 And was numbered with the rest,
 Who followed the Master.

These Christ, Immanuel,
Has chosen and commanded,
"go to the sheep,
The lost of Israel.

Adorn them with the adornment Of Holy Baptism, In the Name of God the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit.

- Heal the sick,
 Cast out demons,
 Remedy illnesses,
 In perfect strength.
- ♣ I shall give you with power,
 The eternal authority,
 In heaven and on earth,
 To loose and to bind.

Incline your ears strongly,
To these meek men,
Whom the King has granted,
To judge in retribution.

Ναι αφεοτποτ αφεοήδει ήμας ήχε Πχε Εμμανότηλ: χε μαψενώτεν δα νίεςωοτ: ημετοώρεω δεν Πίτρακλ.

Ζελοωλοτ δεν οτμετλαμπρος: πτε πιωμο έδτ: εν ονοματι τοτ θεοτ Πατρος: νεμ Πωμρι νεμ Πιπνετμα έδτ.

- Фотог маталбо иннетушин: индемин гитот евол: арифафри иннави: фен отхом есхик евол.
- ♣ Πιερωίωι εθωμη εβολ:
 Ճεη τφε νεω είχεη πικαδί:
 ετε πισώνο νεω πιβώλ εβολ:
 †νατμίς νωτεη δεη ογάμαδι.

Ρεκ πετεμμά εν δεμ οτταχρο: ικιρωμι νας θεμμς: εταφερέμοτ μωστ να ποτρο: εθροττεαπ δεμ Τκριςις. Listen, for their voices went out Into all the world, And their words have reached The hearts of all.

- And so our mouths shall not weary
 Of praising you,
 And our tongues will not cease
 Magnifying you.
- ♣ Your names and remembrance
 Is on the lips of the faithful,
 For you saved them from
 The thoughts of the devil.

O Father of compassion,
Have mercy through their prayers,
And through Your patience,
Save us from the snares.

Forgive us our iniquities,
Through their intercessions,
O eternal One without beginning,
Now and forever.

Guard us in Your strength,
 The rest of our days,
 Deliver us from evil,
 And confirm us in Your faith.

Сωτεμ σε λποτδρωοτ ωενας: εβολ είσεν πεο ώπκλει τηρς: οτος νοτςλαί λτφος: δεν πεητ ήτε πιέπτηρς.

- Лоте рши набісі ан: птенеретфомін ймштен: отог пенхас нахаршу ан: птенергото бісі ймштен.
- Τς νετενράν νεω νετενερφωετί:
 ετώμη δεν ρώστ ηνιπίστος:
 ετνοξεώ δωωστ εβολ δεν νιωετί:
 ητε πιδιάβολος.

Φιωτ ήτε ηιμετωεής η το τος η τος η τος μετωεής ο τος μετωείς ο τος μετ

Χω μαν εβολ ήμενα μουία: ὑ πιαταρχη πιώα ενές: ειτεν νοττώως νέν νοτπρέςβιά: ιςχεν τνος νέν ωα ένές.

♣ Фепі `ете нейегоот: Бен текхой àрег `ерои: нагмен евохга піпетешот: Вен пекнаг† матахрон. ♣ O our Lord Jesus Christ,
With Your chosen Apostles,
Remember the poor,
And count us with Your faithful.

W Πενός Ιπς Πχς:

νεμ νεκοωτη νλποςτολός:

λριφμετι μπίελαχιστός:

οτος όπτεν εων νεμ νεκπίστος.

June 6 / Paoni 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

See the Feast of Archangel Michael on November 8 (9) / Athor 12, page ##.

June 7 / Paoni 13: Archangel Gabriel, the Evangelist of Daniel

The Doxology

Gabriel the angel
Was seen by Daniel,
Standing upright
On the shores of the river. 452

aqnar epoq hxe Aaniha: eqoèi epatq शxen neqфat: river.⁴⁵² शxen nencototor údiapo.

 He stretched out his right hand Towards heaven,
 And swore to the Highest,
 Who lives forever.⁴⁵³ Ά αροστεί τερχία εβολ:
 κοτίκα ωλ εβρηί ετφε:
 ετλομρκ μφηετδος:
 φηετώοι ωλ ενέδ.

Zabdihy miazzeyoc:

"A time and times
And half a time
And all this things will be accomplished,
The visions I will show you"454

Хе ісхен отснот ща отснот: Ща ткефащі йте отснот: Ща пхшк евох йте нізорасіс: анок †наташок ершот.

⁴⁵² Daniel 12:5 "And I, Daniel, saw, and lo, two others stood, one on this side of the stream and one on the other." (NETS) "And they said to the one wearing linen, 'O Sir, when then will you do the consummation of the wonders and the purification of these things which you have told?" (NETS Daniel 12:6)

⁴⁵³ Daniel 12:7a "And I heard the one wearing linen, who was above the water of the stream: 'Until the time of consummation.' And he raised the right hand and left hand towards heaven, and he swore by God, who lives forever," (NETS)

⁴⁵⁴ Daniel 12:7b "The consummation of the power for the release of the holy people will be at a time and times andhalf a time, and all thse things will be accomplished." (NETS)

- Intercede on our behalf,
 O Holy Archangel,
 Gabriel the Angel-Evangel
 That He may forgive us our sins.
- Дріпрєсветін є̀ врні є́ хши:
 Таврінх підаішеннотці:
 й тієдха неннові нан є́ вох.

June 11 / Paoni 17: Return of St. Mark's Relics

See ##.

June 15 / Paoni 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

June 18 / Paoni 24: St. Moses the Strong

The Doxology

June 20 / Paoni 26: Archangel Gabriel

See the Doxology for Archangel Gabriel, the Evangelist of Daniel, page ##, the Doxology for Archangels Michael and Gabriel on page ##, or the Doxology for Archangel Gabriel for the month of Koiak, page ##.

June 24 / Paoni 30: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

see ##.

June 27 / Epip 3: St. Cyril of Alexandria

The Doxology

June 29 / Epip 5: The Apostle's Feast

The Psali Adam

Дітшве ймок Панот†: хш нні й Паб'оіс Інботс: єове набоіс н1іо†: Петрос нем Патхос.

Βοὰθιν εροι Παδοις: εθβε ∄θεοτοκος: νεω νιάποςτολος: Πετρος νεω Παγλος. • Σε ταρ ὰθωογ αγδιςι:

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Те тар ношот атбісі:
 еготе нідікеос:
 ністатлос прецотшіні:
 Петрос нем Патлос.

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Δατιδ ποτρο κεχας:
 σεκ πχωμ μπεσψαλμος:
 κε λ κοτάρωστ μεκας:
 εβολ επικοσμος.

Cobe Ναδοις Νιο†: Νάποςτολος: ανςοντεν Φνον†: Πενδοις Ικςονς Πιχριςτος.

Ζεοω εμλωω: ναε νιαου νευ νιώφηρι: ετλύρι μυωον: δεν φρλη μΠιχριστος Πιαωρι.

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Ηππε Ποτρο ήτε πώοτ: αφοτωρποτ επικοσμός: είνα ήτοτειωιω ήμωοτ: είνα βανάστας μποθοίς.

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• θωοτ† ὼ ναμενρα†:

ντενερωαι ὑφοοτ καλως:

εθβε ναδοις νιο†:

Πετρος νεω Παωλος.

Інсотс Πιχριστος αφοωτη: ὑνιενιο ἡ κλποστολος: Πετρος νεω Πατλος: πιδαε δεν νιλποστολος.

Κε ταρ δεν οτμεθμη: ατειωίω δεν νιεθνός: δεν φραν ήτμεθμη: ετε φραν ήΙκονο Πιχρίστος.

- λαλι ὼ νιπιστος:
 δεν ψραν ὑνιὰτατλος:
 ὴτε Ιμςοτς Πιχριστος:
 Πετρος νεω Πατλος.
- Иог нан ѝтекгринн: уа пхшк ѝнгхронос: матахбо ѝненуши: еове ніапостохос.

Иеню т напостолос: бен пістаттеліон: атгішіш бен нісонос: биси фран нКтріон.

Ζα πωωι εμαωω: Πετρος αιλποςτολος: αεμ πιρεςτ cbω: πιςωτπ εθογαβ Παγλος.

• Οτνιώ τε πονται:

δεν θων τνοτρανός:

εκότε νη εθοτάβ τηρον:

νεω νιδικέος.

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НепинВ хюр йигхахі:
 йте Деккхнсіа:
 ща тахрои бей текатапн:
 ща †ститехіа.

Ραψι ὼ Νιπολις: Ρωμη νεα Δλεζανδρία: νεα Χημί νεα Εφεςεος: νεα Δητιοχία.

Chor enhapwor: νευ νίζιτ νευ νίκαρπος: εβολ είτεν νίτεο: ΔΠετρός νευ Παγλός.

• Jentwbe εθβε nenio†:

πιοτηβ ητε Π6'οις:

πευ πιαρχωπ μυαιποτ†:

πευ πιδιακωπος.

Τλεοη ηιδιακός:

 Νευ παεπι ηνιπίατος:

 Ναδμος ω Πεννήβ Πιχρίατος:

 εθβε νιλποατολός.

Φηστ Πιμλιρωμι: λρεε επεκλλος: εθβε †φε μβερι: νεμ νιλποςτολος.

Χερε ηλδοις ήιο†: ὴλποςτολος: ετε Πετρος ηινιώ†: νεω πενςλό Πλάλος.

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+ Фтхн майтон ношот:
бен Піпарахісос:
еөве нірецбро:
Петрос нем Патхос.

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The Psali Batos

Дрісахпітін й наменра†: бен отсмн нсахпіттос: бен пуда ннабоіс ніо†: пенішт Петрос нем пенсаб Патхос.

Βοη οτραφί μεν οτθέληλ: ερπρεπι μπίσηατ (Β) ήστατλος: ήτε Πιχρίστος Ευναμοτήλ: περιώτ Πετρός μεν περίζα Πατλός.

- Тенос нівен йніпістос: атошот† бен †екклінсіа: бен йщаі йніапостолос: бен занушс ней занфаліа.
- Δατιδ ποτρο ασωω εβολ:
 σεν πχωμ ήτε νιψαλμος:
 αε α ποτάρωση ωενασ εβολ:
 οτος νοτζαχι ατφος επικοσμος.

Сводентен ніапостодос:

нем німантне йПіхрістос:

ансотен Пенб'оіс Інсоте Підотос:

еввнтот наі нан й Підтанос.

Ζεοψ ήχε ηιμηιηι: εταταιτοτ δεη πικοσμός: ότος ατταλδό ηημετωωηι: δεη φραη μπεηδοίς Ιμςότς Πιχρίςτος.

- Ηππε ληση δα Νιχριστιανός:

 τενερώαι νωστ δεν εανετώνος:

 ενωμ εβολ ενχω μπος:

 χε ζερε νωτεν ω νιλποστολός.
- Φωκ τε †χομ νεμ νιτλίο:
 ὼ Πεναστηρ κλυλοσος:
 χω ναν εβολ εθβε νι†20:
 ὼπενιωτ Πετρος νεμ πεναλό Παυλος.

lc εμππε πενδοις Ιμςονς Πιχριστος: ασταλο ήτεσχιχ ηογιναμ: έχεν νιάφμογι ηνιάποςτολος: νισενή ετνανεν ηατκίω.

Κε παλιή πεής Ταγλός: αφότωμε μας μχε Ιμέονς Πιχριστός: δεή φμωίτ η Δαμασκός: όγος αφέωτη μμος μογάπος τολός.

* λαος ημιχριστιανός:
ετδεν Ρωμή νεω Δλεξανδρία:
σεται ηνιάποστολός:
νεω τχωρα ηχήμι νεω Δντίοχια.

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Μαι παν οτος σωτεμ ερον: ὼ Πενςωτηρ καταθος: ὼλι μπεκχωντ εβολ εαρον: εθβε νενιο† καποςτολος.

Ζα πωωι εμαώω νινιω†: εδοτε νιθμηι νεμ νιδικέος: εθβε νιμηνι ετοι νδοτ: νηθεταταίτοτ δεν πικόςμος.

- Οτνιψή πε πταιο ηνιλποςτολος:
 πενιωτ Πετρος νεω πενις Πατλος:
 κνέτατωεπ πδιςι ηνιβαςανος:
 εθβε φραν ηλικοτς Πιχριςτος.
- ♣ Πενιωτ Πετρος εσθβικόττ:
 ασχωκ ὰρεσάτων καλως:
 δεν ςον ετοον (€) η επιπ ετςμαρωόττ:
 δεν νίεδοον η Νίρον πίλνομος.

Ραφι εμαφω à πεντασ Παγλος: φα τωμ ετσολχ νευ τοοφία: χε αφμον σεν τουφί εθβε Πιχρίστος: φιέταφμενριτή φα τεχονοία.

Εμοτ επιμωστ μφιαρο: νεμ νιστ νεμ νικαρπος: ειτεν νιώληλ νεμ νιτεο: ντε νενιστ εθοταβ ναποστολος.

Дептго ерок è Пеппнв Піхрістос:

еве піотнв пеш підіакшпос:

шатахршот беп тшетатавос:

евве пнетепгот папостолос.

Τλεον εςεπι ηνιπιςτος:
 άρες ερωστ ω Πιάταθος:
 εβολδεν πιχρος νεω πιφθονός:
 εθβε νενιοτ ηλποςτολός.

Χερε ηε ω μπαρθεήος: υαρία μθεότοκος: χερε ηεηίο ηλησοτολός: ημέταγειωίω δεη πικόςμος.

- Ψτχη νίβεν μοι νωστ νοτχβοβ: δεν κενά ννενίο τηνιδικέος: Δβρααμ Ισαακ Ιακώβ: εθβε νενίο την λύπος τολος.
- ₩ Πεηδοίς Ιμέοτς Πιχρίςτος:
 ὰριψμετι ὑπεκβωκ Νικοτδίμος:
 εθβε τεκμάτ μεν νίζττλος:
 νενι† εθτ ѝλποςτολος.

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July or **E**THT

July 1 / Epip 7: St. Shenouti

The Doxology

July 2 / Epip 8: St. Pishoy

The Doxology

The Virgin's Fast

July 6 / Epip 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

See the Feast of Archangel Michael on November 8 (9) / Athor 12, page ##.

July 15 / Epip 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

August or Uєсорн and Kотхі навот (The Little Month)

August 5 / Mesori 12: Commemoration of Archangel Michael

See the Feast of Archangel Michael on November 8 (9) / Athor 12, page ##.

August 6 / Mesori 13: The Transfiguration

The Doxology

Let us praise Christ, our God, The One in Essence with the Father, Who, through His divinity created The living and the dead.

♣ Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten,
 Went up on Mount Tabor.
 He brought His Disciples,
 Peter, James, and John.

He appeared before them:
His face shone more than the sun,
His clothes looks like snow,
And the two prophets appeared to Him,

Elijah, and the strong Moses
 Behold His clothing on Tabor.

 The Disciples passed
 Through a bright cloud.

Uapenzως εΠχς Πεννότ:
πίομοοτς σε Φιωτ:
φηεταφαμίο δεν τεqμεθνότ:
μπτωνδ νεμ νιρεσμώσττ.

Нёс Пхс пімоноченне:
 аффенаф сайфыі йпітшот й вавшр:
 афбі немаф йнефмантне:
 Петрос нем Іакшвос нем Ішанинс.

Οτος αφίχερε μποτάθο: πεςο παζεροτωπι εςοτε φρη: πεςδως άφρη ποτχιώπ: πιπροφητής β ατοτώπς πας.

НЯЛАС НЕМ ИШТСНС ПЕТХОР: атнат енецевше го Фавшр: нимаюнтне атерхинор: нотбипи есеротшини. And, behold, the voice of God the Father
Came from heaven, saying,
"This is My beloved Son:
He has done My will, hear Him."

• We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all, As a Good One and a Lover of mankind. Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy.

Alleluia, Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
Was transfigured on Mount Tabor.

This is He to whom the glory is due, With His Good Father, And the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. Οοτε ις οταμη εβολ δεν τφε: εβολειτεν Φνοτ Φιωτ: σε φαι πε παώμρι παμενριτ: ασερπαστωώ σωτεμ νισως.

Тенешс еростентшот нас: тенереого бісі ймосі: ешс аташос огое ймаіршиі: наі нан ката пекнішт йнаі.

Δλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία. Ιπό Πχό πώηρι μΦ†: ασώωβτ έχει πίτωοτ ήθαβωρ.

• Φαι ερε πιώοτ ερπρεπι νας: νευ Πεςιωτ νάταθος: νευ Πιπνα εθτ: ισχεν †νοτ νευ ωα ενευ.

The Psali Adam

The Lord reigns,
Let the Earth rejoice.
The King is
The God of Israel.

Let everyone Who has beheld His great glory Praise and sing. ДПос ерогро: маре пкагі белнл: фа тметогро: Фиотт иПісранл.

Вон нівен етгюс: етегриевре: епесрот ритос: отог етерфалін.

- Three strong men
 Of the Disciples
 Saw the glory of Christ
 On Tabor.
- David has spoken

 By his mouth, saying,

 "Many great clouds

 Seek after Him."

Righteousness,
Goodness,
And upright justice
Befit His throne.

For truly He covered The mountaintop With clouds, mist And storms.

- ♣ God is our refuge,

 And our Judge,

 In the glory of His Father,

 And the Holy Spirit.
- God, the powerful,

 Has authority,

 Was transfigured on Tabor,

 O three Discipole.

- + Ψομτ ήρωμι ετχορ: δεν νιλποςτολος: ατνατ ειχεν θοβωρ: ερώοτ μΠχζ.
- ΔατιΔ ταρ θαχος:

 δεν πιςαχι ήρωα:

 χε οτόμπι νεω οττνοφος:

 ετκωτ εροα.

Ере отменин: нем отметхрістос: нем отгап нсфоттен: мпецеронос.

Ζε οντος αφεωβς: ὑτὰφε ὑπιτωον: Ճεν ονδηπι νεω ονχρεωτς: νεω ονςαραθηση.

- ተ НՋ пє пєниайфют: отог пірец†гап: эен пюот пте пеціют: ней Піпнетиа ёбт.
- Оеос фнетхор:

 еніехотсіастнс:

 аспотомь віхен Оароп:

 о піщомт диантнс.

Behold, His clothes
Also shone
Whiter than snow,
And brighter than lightning.

He also brought

Moses the Prophet,

The performer of miracles,

And Elijah the Tishbite.

- The Disciples

 Recognized what they saw

 Before them,

 And they preached it.
- Moses spoke to Him, Concerning the house of Israel, And Elijah spoke to Him, Concerning Ahab and Jezebel.

The Disciples were amazed, In their hearts, For they could not behold The Master.

You are above all thought, O Voice which said, "This is my Son, Hear Him." Ic εμππε δε οη: ηεςεβως ατειβρηχ: εεότε οτχιώη: ηεώ οτςετεβρηχ.

Κε παλιη αφίνη: ὰ Μωγεής πιπροφήτης: Φηέτιρι αναμμίνη: νεω Η λίας πιθεςβίτης.

- Хоіпон атсфотн:
 ніша өнтне:
 етатнат ерфот:
 отог атершефре.
- Иштене адхое над:
 евве йні йПісрана:
 Нака адтамод:
 евве Дзап нем Нуавеа.

Маттшит бен нотент: ихе німантно: ипротуутнаіт: бен підеспотно.

Ζαπωωι ήνιμετι: ὑ πιδρωοτ ετατχος: Χε φαι πε παωμρι: οτος сωτεμ ερος.

- ♣ A light has shone
 Upon the mountaintops:
 Jesus the Merciful,
 The God of glory.
- ♣ He was manifested In humility, And He has revealed His Kingdom.

All the high names
Of the incorporeal, said,
"Glory be to You,
O Holy God."

Adorn us,
O Nathan by your words,
For Tabor and Hermon,
Rejoice in you.

- Your right hand is glorious.
 Let Your hand be raised
 In justice and glory,
 And Your throne be magnified.
- All the blessings,
 And praise befit You,
 Now and always,
 Until the end of the ages.

- Φ Οτοτωίκι ασώαι:
 έχει †λφε μκιτώος:
 Ιμς μιρεάκαι:
 Φ ή μτε μφος.
- Петадотшиг евол:

 ден піневіо:

 адотшиг евол:

 итециетотро.

Ραη ηιβεη ετδος: ητε ηιλοωματος: αγχος χε Δοζας: άτιος ο θεος.

Содсед имон анон:
Наван еводбен ршк:
же вавшр нем Дриотн:
етеведна имок.

- Τεκοτίναμ αςδιώστ:

 τεκχιχ μαρεδίς:

 δεν οτέαπ νεμ οτώστ:

 πεκθρονός αςδίς.
- Тиєнохотіа нівен:
 етерфат нак нем півфс:
 †нот нем йснот нівен:
 ща йхмк йніхронос.

He who was and who is, Who came to us, Who shall come again, To judge us.

Moses and Elijah,
The saints proclaim:
"Holy, Holy,
Holy is the Messiah."

- Completed the rest
 Of our days in peace,
 O God of glory,
 And King of peace.
- ♣ Be patient with Your servantO my Master,Count him with Your sheep,That are accepted to You.

Фнетуоп фненасуоп: фнетасі уарон: пахін он финот ікесоп: е†гап ерон.

Xotab otor Xotab: Xotab Uaciac: Sen pwot inhest: Uwtchc new Haiac.

- Фепі ѝте нейегоот:
 хокот бен отгірнин:
 Ф† ѝте ѝшот:
 ѝотро ѝте †гірнин.
- Wornsht паннв:

 Exphi exen пеквшк:

 опъ нем некъінв:

 такшопот ерок.

The Psali Batos

I lift up my eyes
To behold the mountains,
As I seek help today
From the God of power.

Everyone is amazed, With hearts full of winder, Beholding His works, And His great mercy. Δισαι ήναβαλ: εχεν νιτωση: εκωτ ήςα βοήθια μφοση: εβολ είτεν φα τεζοηςία.

Βοη ηιβέη ετερβφηρι: οτος εττομτ δεη ποτεητ: ετατηατ επεσεξεβηοτι: ηεμ τεσηιώτ μμεθηαητ.

- For God, who has dominion
 Over all the powers,
 Was transfigured on Tabor
 Before His Disciples.
- ♣ David, the King and Psalmist,
 Spoke, saying,
 "His lightnings enlightened
 The whole world."

And he also said,
"The firmament was torn asunder,
The mountains were shaken,
And the hills were moved."

Indeed, Habakkuk the Prophet, Proclaimed, saying, "The mountains were scattered, And the nations were dissolved."

- ♣ Isaiah proclaimed,Worthily,"The house of God will beOn the mountaintops."
- ♣ Tabor and Hermon, together,
 Rejoice in Your Name,
 O Lord God who Is,
 As Nathan has proclaimed.

- Σε ταρ Φ† ΦΗΕΤΑΧΟΡ:
 ΕΧΕΝ ΝΙΕΖΟΥΓΙΆ:
 αφοτωνε Έβολ είχεν θαβωρ:
 απεάθο Ννεφαλθήτης.
- Датіс йотро отог пізтинодос: адсахі отог адерентс: хе недсетеврнх атеротшіні: ефоікоменн тирс.

Εσχω μπος δεν πεσδρωση: Σε ασότωνε ήχε πιτάχρο: οτος ατμονμέν έχε πιτώση: οτος ατκιμ ήχε νικαλμφωση.

Ζε οντως Δβκοτκ πιπροφητής: αφωμ εβολ εσχω άμος: χε νιτωοτ ατρέομές: ατβωλ έβολ ντε Ζανεθνός.

- Фавшр нем Дрмотн етсоп: етебехнх бен пекран: Пос Фнот† фнетщоп: паірн† ачхос йхе Набан.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Took Peter and James, And the celibate John, And ascended the mountain.

Likewise, He also brought to Himself Moses and Elijah. A cloud covered them, And they spoke with the Messiah.

- The also gave witnesses that His clothes were Brighter than the sun, And His face did shine.
- After these things the Disciples
 Stood before the Lord.
 When they saw the prophets,
 They said in haste,

"It is good for us, O Master,
To build three tabernacles here,
One for You and one for Moses,
And one for Elias."

They then heard first,
The word concerning Him,
"This is my Beloved Son,
In whom I am well pleased."

ΙΗΞ Πχε ποτρο ήωστ: αφεί Πετρος ηςω Ιακώβος: αφωρίας ςαπωωι ώπιτωστ: ηςω Ιωανίης πιπαρθένος.

Ке палін он афіні нюот: йИштене нем Нліас: отог отбипі асгюве ершот: атергите йсахі нем Цасіас.

- * λοιπον ταρ ατερμεθρε: χε ατνατ ενες εβος: ατειακτιν εεστε фрн: απες εο οι ηλαμπος.
- Uenenca nai ànimaθητης:
 ``οδι `ερατοτ μπεμθο μΠο̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄̄
 Ĕτατηλτ `ενιπροφητης:
 oros ατχος δεν οτνιω† λώρωις.

Νανες ναν ὼ νιδεςπότης: εδι ὰπαι να νωρώτ νόκτνη: οὰι νακ οὰι ὰθωτός: οὰι ὰΗλιας δεν οττινη:

Ζαπινα δεν πιδοτιτ: ατοωτεμ επισαχι εθβητη: χε φαι πε παωμρι παμενριτ: Φηεταιτματ νάπτη.

- ♣ Glory and honour to You,
 In Your hidden mysteries,
 For You appeared in humility,
 You who are God, the Judge.
- ♣ Jesus Christ, the blessed One is The Lord, the Eternal God Of the living and the dead, The Creator of the ages.

The Disciples truly
Saw Him and prostrated,
They bent their knees,
For His is the true Judge.

He indeed ordered them

Not to speak of this vision.

Afterwards he filled them

With all grace.

- ♣ He opened their minds To perceive that He is the Only-Begotten. He came and became the Son of Man, And He will judge at judgment.
- The Son of God, Who is full of Glory,
 Revealed His Kingdom.
 He is the God of glory,
 And the Lord, the Creator.

- Οτώοτ νακ νεω οτται:

 δεν νεκωετετηρίον ετεηπ:

 χε ακοτώνε εβολ δεν πεκθεβίο:

 χε νθοκ Φ† πιρες†εαπ.
- Πος Φ† πιωλ ενές:
 εχεν νηετονό νεω νιρεσωφοντ:
 πιρεσθαμιο ννιενές:
 Ιπς Πχς φηετομαρώοντ.

Ρητος ετατηατ ερος: ναε ημαθητής: ατειτοτ ατοτωώτ: μπος αε νθοκ πε πιρες τεαπ.

Ce οπτος αφεοήδει έτοτος: εώτεμαχι μπιεοράμα: μεμένα παι ομ αφμαεώσς: εβολέει μιχαρίσμα.

- Tote adorwn hnorem:
 adi admoni höhdi hömmi:
 ednateat sen tkdicic.
- * Τιος θεος φηεθμές ήδος: αφοτώνε ήτε φετότρο: αξί ήθος πε Φ† ήτε πώος: Πος πιρεφθαμίο.

Moses and Elijah Were worthy to see The unseen ones Before all the ages.

The holy Moses,
And Elijah the Tishbite proclaim,
"Holy, holy, holy,
Is Jesus Christ the Teacher."

- ♣ Guard, O good One, The rest of You people In every place, Now and at all times.
- ♣ O You Who appeared to Your Disciples
 Upon Mount Tabor,
 Grant me a watchful mind,
 And save me from temptations.

Фнавнат ероц: Дахшот інптенес: атерітешітул інпат ероц: інхе Иштснс неш Налас.

Χοταβ χοτ β οτος χοταβ: ΙΗΘ Πχο πτεχνιτης: δεν ρως άθωτος πεσοτ.

- Φεπι ήτε πεκλλος:

 ετδεν μαι νιβεν:

 αρεε ερωστ ω πιαταθος:

 ισχεν τνοτ νεω ής μοτ νιβεν.
- **4 W** фнетадотших инецмантно: годин пітшот и вавшр: мої ині йотното едршіс: пагмет євохбен ніпірасмос.

August 9 / Mesori 16: The Assumption of the Virgin

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

August 14 / Mesori 21: Commemoration of the Theotokos

See the Doxologies, Psali, and Theotokia for the Virgin.

August 26 / Little Month 3: Archangel Raphael

The Doxology

All generations,
From Adam until today,
Find Raphael to be
A fortress for mankind.

♣ Each of the judges,
 The prophets, the just,
 And the righteous kings
 Were supported by him.

He guided
Our holy fathers the Apostles
As they restored the world
To knowledge of the Truth.

He did not forsake
 Any of the martyrs, the athletes
 Of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Until they received the unfading crown.

Raphael surrounded
The elect ascetics,
Who wandered in the wilderness,
Until they completed their lives.

The angel of the Lord
 Surrounds everyone
 Who fears the face of God;
 He guards and delivers them.

Τεμέλ μιβεμ ετατώωμι:
ισχεμ χλαπ ών εφολι εφοον:
σεχιπι ταν μΑσφάμη:
εσοι μουβτ ε τπετρώπι.

Фота фота йте нікрістно: ніпрофитно нем нібмні: нем ніотршот йдікешо: йвор ето йнам ншот.

Μενιο † εδ τ καπος τολος: κου ετερδατωωι τ δαχωση: ωλιτοττας ο κοικοτμένη: εδοτη εποστεί τμε θωμί.

Ηιαθλιτης μπαρττρος:
 ήτε Πενός Ιπό Πχό:
 ήπες μενός εβολ μπτηρς:
 ωαντοτερφορικ μπιχλομ ήατλωμ.

Мікєсштп наскнтнс: етсшрем євох гі піщадет: Рафанх гікшт єршот: Щантотхшк мпотвіос євох.

 Let us glorify the Holy And Coessential Trinity, That He may keep us From temptations.

♣ Intercede on our behalf,O holy archangel,Raphael, the joy of all hearts,That He may forgive us our sins.

Uapen†ωοτ ή ή τριας: εστ πομοοτείος: εινα ητεγάρες ερον: εβολδεν νιπιραεμος.

• Дріпресветін едрні ехши:

ш піархнаттелос ебт:

Рафанх потнод йзнт:

йтедха неннові нан евох.

August 28 / Little Month 5: St. Parsouma The Doxology

The Pascal Cycle

Jonah's Fast

The Doxology

Jonas the prophet
Was in the belly of the whale
For three days and three nights,
A type of the burial of our Saviour.

♣ He was sent by the Lord God to the people of Nineveh. He preached to them according to His word, And they repented.

They fasted and prayed,
With pain and tears,
For three days and three nights,
With the birds and animals.

♣ God accepted their repentance,
And had mercy on them.
He lifted His anger away from them,
And forgave them their sins.

We pray to You, O merciful One,
Deal with us, we sinners,
As You did the people of Nineveh:
Have mercy on us according to Your great
mercy,

Ιωνα πιπροφητής:

νασχη δεν θνέχι μπικητός:

νωομτ νέδοος νέμ ωομτ νέχωρδ:

κατα πικώς μΠενςώτηρ.

• Διαστωρπ λίμος ήχε Πός Φ†:
Μα νιρωμί ήτε Νίνετη: ααδιωίω νωστ κατα πεακαχί:
οτος ατερμετάνοιν.

Сфомт йегоот нем фомт йехфрг: Бен ганфхнх нем ганпнстіх: нем нінакгі нем нієрмфойі: нігаха† нем нітевнфойі.

+ Δαωωπ ερος ητογμετλησίλ: ηχε Φ† οτος αςηλί ηωος: αςιώλι μπεςχωητ εβολ ελρωος: αςχα ηστηεβί ηωος εβολ.

Јептшве дмок ф піпант: аріоті пемап да пірецеприові: дфрн† ппірем Ціпетн: паі пап ката пекніф† ппаі. ♣ For You are a merciful God,
 The good Lover of mankind,
 Great in compassion
 And full of patience,

For You desire not the death of a sinner, But rather that he return and live. Accept us and have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O preacher of the land of Nineveh,
 Jonas the prophet,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

• Хе йнок отнот † йнант: нішну йнаі йресуусивнт: отог піресуйотивнт: пішаіршші йатанос.

Χε χοτωμ μφμοτ απ μπιρεσερησβι: μφρη ή ητεσκοτο στος ητεσωπδ: μοπτεπ έροκ στος παι παπ: χω παπ έβολ ήπεπησβι.

Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχων:
 ω πιρεσειωιω ήτε νιρεμ Μινετη:
 Ιωνα πιπροφητής:
 ήτεσχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

Jonah's Feast

Great Lent

The Doxology for Saturday and Sunday

I will praise Your mercies
Forever and ever, O my Lord,
And my lips will declare Your truth
From generation to generation.

♣ My iniquities have overburdened me
As water covering my head.
O God, hear my sighs,
And take them away from me.

Μεκηλί ὼ Πλός τηλεως άμωση:
Ϣλ ενές ντε πίενες:

στος ίσχεν χωση ωλ χωση:

τηλχω ντεκμέθωμι δεν ρωί.

Η Καλησμία ανδίει ετάφε:
 ονος ανέροψ εξρημίεχωι:
 Φ† εωτεμ επαφίαδομ:
 διογί μμωον εβολεαροί.

Make me like the publican Who sinned against You. You had compassion on him And forgave him is sins.

Make me like the adulteress
 Who You redeemed.
 You saved her and rescued her,
 And she pleased You.

Make me like the thief
Who was crucified at Your right hand.
He confessed to You,
And he said,

* "Remember me, O my Lord,
Remember me, O my God,
Remember me, O my King,
When You come in Your Kingdom."

For You, O my Saviour,
Have accepted his confession.
You were compassionate
And took him to Paradise.

Likewise have compassion on me,
I, the sinner,
And make me as those,
O Jesus my True King and God.

Дпітт йфрн† йпітелюннс: фнетацернові ерок: акщепент егрні ехюц: акха нецнові нац'євол.

• Δριττ μφρη ή ή πορηη: θη ότακο ψή μιος εβολ: ακτογήος ακήοδευ μιος: χε αςρανάκ μπεκύθο.

> Дрітт йфре† йпісоні: фнетатаще йса текотінам: асеромохотін ймок: йпаірн† есхш ймос.

Υε αριπαμετι ὼ Πασσ:

αριπαμετι ὼ Πανοτ †:

αριπαμετι ὼ Παστρο:

ακωαλίι δεν τεκμετοτρο.

Νοοκ Δε ω Παςωτηρ: ακωωπ εροκ ητεσομολοσιά: ακωεηθητ εδρηι εχως: ακοτορης επιπαραδισος.

• Днок го за пірецернові: Інт Панот паотро ймні: Щанагонк егрні ехої: арітт мфрнт нотаї ннаї. For I know that You are Good, Compassionate, and patient. Remember me in Your mercy, Forever and ever.

♣ I ask You, O my Lord Jesus, Do not destroy me in Your anger, Nor chasten me for my ignorance In Your wrath.

For You desire not the death of a sinner, But rather that He return and live. Have pity on my weakness, And look not upon me in anger.

I have sinned, O Jesus my Lord. I have sinned, O Jesus my God. O my King, count not the sins That I have committed.

I ask You, O my Saviour, Let Your mercies come to me. Save me from the troubles That come upon my soul.

Send me not to the fire

For my ignorance, like Sodom,

And do not destroy me

Like Gomorrah.

∯αωοτη χε ήθοκ οταταθος: ήρεσμμενεμτ ότος ήναμτ: αριπαμετί δεν πεκναι: μα ενές ήτε πίενες.

ተ ქτωβε μποκ ω Πασζ Ιπζ:

απερςοει αποι δεν πεκχωντ:

οτλε ον δεν πεκάβον:

απερτςβω νταμετατεμι.

Хе хогшш йфиот ан йпірецернові: йфрн† йтецкотц отог йтецшил: шанагонк йтаметхшв: йперсомс ероі бен отйвон.

• Дієрнові Інт Патот: аієрнові Інт Панот ; патро інтершт єроі: пинові єталатот.

#†20 ерок & Пасштнр:
шаре некшебнант тагоі:
птотногец йшоі бен ніаначкн:
ет† отве етафтхн.

Uπερει χρωμ εταμετατοώστη:
 ùфрн† εως η Coloma:
 orle on ûπερτακοι:
 ùфрн† εως η Σομορρα.

But rather deal with me, O Lord, Like the people of Nineveh. They repented And You forgave them their sins.

And may Your mercies
 Come quickly to me,
 That I may proclaim with all these
 In an unceasing voice.

Therefore, I entreat You,
O Lord God, my Saviour,
Judge me not,
I with weak and sinful,

But rather absolve and remit
 My many iniquities,
 As a Good One and a Lover of mankind,
 Have mercy on me according to Your great mercy.

ДЛЛА ПАОС АРІОЎІ НЕШНІ: йфрн† інпрем Иінетн: наі етатерметаоін: акха нотнові нюот евол.

* Άλλα μαρε νεκμεθναμτ: ταςοι Πασς δεν οτίμς: νταψώ εβολ νεω παίλαος: δεν οτζωμ νατχαρώς.

> Сөве фаі †тювг ймок: Пос Ф† Пасютнр: йперіпі йочгап немні: анок да піхюв йрецернові.

• ДХХА ВШХ `ЄВОХ ХШ ИНІ `ЄВОХ: ѝнапараптшиа етощ: вшс азавос отог ймаіршиі: наі нан ката пекніщ† йнаі.

The Weekday Doxology

Fasting and prayer are
Salvation to our souls,
And purity and righteousness
Are what pleases God.

♣ Through fasting Moses was Lifted up to the mountain, And he brought us the Law From the Lord God. #инстіх нем піфхнх: ношог пе псшт ниенфтхн: пітотво нем тмеомні: ношог пе фатранасі йФт.

ქημετιά θη ετας ώλι:

Δυώντης είχεη πιτωοίν:

μαντες δι απίνομος ναν:

εβολ είτεν Πός Φ†.

Through fasting Elijah was Lifted into heaven, And Daniel too, was saved, From the den of the lions.

♣ Our Lord Jesus Christ

Has fasted for us,

Forty days and forty nights,

Even to save us from our sins.

And we too, let us fast,
In purity and righteousness,
And let us also pray,
Proclaiming and saying,

"Our Father in heaven,
 Holy is Your Name.
 May Your Kingdom come upon us,
 For Yours is the gory, forever."

∄ηματιὰ θη έτας ώλι:

ἡΗλιας επωωι ετφε:

ονος αςος εω ἡΔαμιηλ:

εβολ δεη Φλακκος ἡημογι.

♣ ДПенос Інс Пхс: еринстетій ѐгрні е́хши: ѝгле ѝгоот иел ѝгле ѝе́хшрг: ша ѝтецсоттей бей иейнові.

Дион гши ихреперинстети: бен оттотво ней отиевині: отог йтеперпросетхесве: енищ евох енхи йнос.

* Χε πενιωτ ετδεν νιφηση:

μαρεςτοτβο ήχε πεκραν:

μαρεςι ήχε τεκμετοτρο:

χε φωκ πε πιώοτ ωα νίενες.

A Second Doxology for Weekdays

Come and behold our Saviour,
The Good One, the Lover of mankind.
He performed the work of fasting
With great humility.

He exercised bodily discipline
 On the high mountain.
 He taught us the way
 That we might walk as He did.

Δωωινι ανατ εΠενιστη: πιμαιρωμι νάταθος: αφιρι ώπεωβ ντημιστιά: νεω πεσνιωτ νθεβιο.

• Сапуші інптшот етбосі: Бен отшра інсаркікон: астамон епімаймощі: віна інтеннощі інтеарнф. He defeated the enemy's strength, Snares, and deceptions. He humiliated The Tempter.

His Disciples
 And holy Apostles
 Beheld His victory over
 The snares of the enemy.

Great profit
Is found in fasting.
It purges sins and covers
Those who are defiled.

♣ Set aside laziness

And stand the watch.

Seek after the brethren,

And run after love.

Humility is perfected,
True piety is achieved,
And the forgiveness of iniquities
Come through fasting.

Those who keep
 Fasting and prayer
 Have enduring swords
 And weapons in their hands.

Дакшра йтхом йте піхахі: ием неакотс нем меакеушіхі: отог піреаерпірахін: аабіщіпі йпеайоо.

• Инете нота шилентна: отог напостолос ебт: атермеере епецбро: ехен нілшіхі нте піхахі.

Οταιω † η εποτ εαλώως: ἀποτιά: αποτιά: αποτι

ተ እው ስተມፍተልደፍአዘር:

oros бі ስተደፍተነዘር:

κωተ ስርል ተደፍተደል፤

oros бохі ስርል ተአኝልπΗ.

Πχωκ μπιθεβιο εβολ:

οτος τμεθμηι ητμετετςεβης:

πχο εβολ ηνιλνομιλ;

εβολ ειτοτς ητημετιλ.

Ηнеθнаамоні єтотс:
 ήτηματία μεμ πιῷλμλ:
 єрє δαναμαί μεμ δανδοπλον:
 ετμην εβολ δεν νοτχίχ.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
The King of peace,
Bless the fast
And those who are keeping it.

All kinds of evil flee
And are destroyed
By prayer and fasting
And supplications.

The martyrs of Christ

Overcame suffering

By fasting and

The patience that comes with it.

The wise virgins

Are clothes with purity,

Bearing their lamps, filled with oil

By fasting and prayer.

Those who please the Lord God By their good works Love the beauty of fasting, And the patience that comes by it.

♣ David proclaimed In the holy psalter, saying, "I will adorn my soul Before You with fasting." Ποτρο ήτε †ειρηνη: Πενός Ιπς Πχς: ερμακαριζιν ή†νηςτιά: νεω ότον νιβεν εταγιρι ώμος.

• Птенос інпоннрос:

Шатфшт шаттако:

Евох гітен †просетхн:

нем †ннстій нем нітшвг.

Мімарттрос йтє Пхс: атбро йнівасанос: євох вітотс й†инстіх: нем праі йтесвтпомонн.

Ηιςαβετ ώπαρθενος: νηθέταολε ώπιτοτβο: νογλαμπας ναγμέε ήνηθε: εθβε πιώληλ νέω †νηστίλ.

Инетатранац МПос Ф†: Бен нотевноті евнанет: атменре псаі нтинстіа: нем пцаі нтесетпомонн.

Δαωω εβολ ηχε ΔατιΔ:
 Δεη πιψαλτηριοη ε̄σ̄τ̄:
 χε †ηακολχ ηταψτχη:
 μπεκὺθο δεη οτημετιὰ.

The Apostle Paul, Spoke sweetly, saying, "Fast in watchfulness By day and by night."

♣ Our Father in Heaven,
 Your Name is Holy,
 May Your Kingdom come,
 For Yours is the glory, forever.

Πατλος πιαποςτολος:
οτος φλας απίςθοινοται:
χε δεν οτνηςτιά νεα οτώρωις:
δεν ςανέςδος νεα ςανέχωρς.

• Хе пенішт етбен ніфноті:

марецтотво йхе пекран:

маресі йхе текметотро:

хе фшк пе пішот ща ніенег.

A Third Doxology for Weekdays

I ask You, My Lord Jesus,
The good Lover of Mankind,
Place me not upon Your left hand
Among the goats, the sinners.

And let me not hear,
 "I know you not,
 Depart from me,
 You who are ready for eternal fire."

For I know that I am
Truly a sinner,
And that all my evil deeds
Are before me.

♣ I speak as the publican, Crying out and saying, "O God, forgive me, For I am a sinner." Пабс Інс ПХС 4480 евок: уперыт сухурн упок: уперыт сухурн упок:

• Οτλε οη μπερχος ημι:
Χε † τωοτη μμοκ αη:
μαψενακ εβολεαροι:
Φμεττεβτωτ μπιχρωμ ήενεε.

Деш тар бен отменин: же анок отречернові: отог набвноті тирот етгшот: сеотшиг евох мпекмно.

★ 其xw ñτchh ñte πιτελωνης:
 ειωψ εβολ είχω μλος:
 αε Φ† χω νηι εβολ:
 αε λνοκ οτρεσερνοβι.

I have sinned, I have sinned,
O My Lord Jesus forgive me,
For there's no servant without sin,
And no master without forgiveness.

♣ Grant me, O Lord, repentance,
 That I might turn
 Before death shuts me
 Within the gates of Hades.

And answer me
For all that I have done.
The righteous Judge,
Jesus, will judge me.

My Saviour is merciful And compassionate towards His people. He is the Good Lover of mankind. Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy. Διερησβι αιερησβι: Πασς Ιπς χω ημι εβολ: Χε μποη βοκ ηατερησβι: ογλε μποη σοις ηατχω εβολ.

Ψ Πος ηστωετανοία:
 ἐπχινταερωετανοίν:
 ὑπατε φωον μαῷθαμ ὴρωί:
 Ճεν νίπγλη ὴτε Άμενή.

Οτος οη ήτα † λοσος: δα ηαι τηροτ εταιαιτοτ: ηικριτης διαμι Ιπζ; ήθος εθηα † εαπ εροι.

The Fourth Doxology [for Weekdays?]

Fasting and prayer
In purity and chastity,
And love without pretense
Are what pleases Christ.

Fasting and prayer,
 With weeping and mourning,
 And love without pretense
 Are what pleases Christ.

∄ημοτιά ησω πιὢλμλ: δεη οττοτβο ησω οτωστοσωπος: ησω οτάταπη ὴατ∆ολος: ηαι ης ημεωατραπας ὼΠχ̄ς.

♣ Динстіў ией шіўуну:
 чей олугаши ией олыті:
 чей олугаши учеттбові:

Fasting and prayer,
With a contrite heart
And a contrite spirit,
Are what pleases the Holy One.

♣ Fasting and prayer
 Saved the three holy children,
 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego,
 From the fiery furnace.

Fasting and prayer
Are the weapons of victory,
And the live by which
Christians walk.

Through fasting and prayer,
 Abraham was worthy
 To host God
 And His holy angels.

Through fasting and prayer, Isaac was offered As a pure sacrifice, In a type of Christ.

♣ Through fasting and prayer
 Jacob was saved
 From Esau, his brother,
 And received the blessing from his father.

∄инстіх нем піўхнх: Бен отент есфевінотт: нем отпиетма естенинотт: наі инеўхтранасі йфнеттотвнотт.

+ Ηπηστία πεμ πιώληλ:

πηστια πεμ πιώληλ:

Κελρακ Uicak Δβλεπατω:

κβολ δεπ Τέρο ποατε.

∄ημοτιά μεν πιὢλμλ: ἡθωος πε μεοπλομ ύμιβρο: ἡθωος με μηεταγνοῶι μφητος: μχε μιχριστισμός:

Φ διτεή Τημοτίλ ηξω πιώληλ: αφεράξωμωλ ήχε Δβρλλω: εθρε Φ† χωιλι έροφ: ηξω ηξφαττέλος επτ.

διτεν †νηςτιά νεμ πιψάληδ: αφινι επώωι ήγςανκ: μολετείν ετολβηστ: αφήπηνι εΠάς.

+ διτεή τημοτία ήεμ πιώληλ:
αμποδεμ ήχε Ιακώβ:
εβολδεή πείζου Η σαν:
ονος αμδι ηονόμον εβολδεή πείμωτ.

Through fasting and prayer

The good righteous Job

Received healing

As the Lord had compassion on His servant.

Through fasting and prayer,
 Joseph was raised
 To rule over Egypt,
 And was saved from the adulteress.

Through fasting and prayer,
God's anger was lifted
From the people of Nineveh
As He forgave them their sins.

Through fasting and prayer,

The prophets and the righteous

All prophesied of Him

In diverse ways.

Through fasting and prayer,
The holy Apostles
Were sent to preach
To the whole world.

Through fasting and prayer,
The Cross-bearers and the Just
Received great mysteries,
Revealed to them by God.

Ζιτεν †νηςτιά νεω πιώληλ: άΠος ωενεμτ δα νεαβωκ: πιάταθος Ιωβ πιθωμι: οτος ας† νας νοτταλδο

• Вітен †инстій нем піўхнх:

ачеротро ехен Хнмі:

отог ачногем евохбен †порин.

Зітен †инстід нем піўдня: аФ† шлі мпехшит: еволга піремЧінетн: отог аднагмот еволбен нотнові.

Зітєн † ηнстіх нем піўхнх:
 ніпрофитис нем нібмиі:
 атерпрофететні тирот:
 еввита бен отво приф.

гине тинстіх нем піўхнх: ніхпостохос нхгіос: адогорпот етерктрігін: бен тоікотменн тирс.

• Вітен †инстій нем піўхнх: пістатрофорос нем підікеос: наі йФ† бшрп ншот: йганніш† ймтстнріон. Through fasting and prayer, The strugglers, the martyrs, Wore the unfading crown Of martyrdom.

Daniel fasted, and shut
 The mouths of the lions.
 They touched him not,
 On account of prayer and fasting.

Our Good Saviour fasted Forty days and Forty nights, In order to show us the way By which we might be saved.

Let us pray and fast,
 In purity and righteousness,
 And with thoughts of love,
 Proclaiming and saying,

Our Father in heaven,
Who knows my thoughts,
Remember be in Your kingdom
According to Your mercy.

♣ Our Father in heaven,Your Name is holy.May Your Kingdom come,For Your is the glory and the honour.

Зітєн †инстіх нем піўхнх: ніхохнтне ймарттрос: атерфорін піххом натхом: нте †метмарттрос.

Δανικά αφερνης τενικ:
 αφωνά πρωστ κνιμοτί:
 μποτδινέμ πεφρωμά:
 εθβε πιώληλ νέμ †νης τίλ.

Пенсштнр адеринстефін: йбие йевоот ней бие йехшрв: файтефтсавон йпійшіт: етеннаотхаі евох вітотц.

• ปลреийдну итеперинстети: อัยท отыевыні нем оттотво: отыей нем отатапн: ений евоу енхи ймос.

Χε Πενιότ ετδεν νιφηού: φηετοωόν ηναμεύ: κατα πεκναι άριπαμεύ: ηδρη δνετότρο ηνιφηού.

* Χε Πενιωτ ετδεν νιφηρά:

μαρεςτοτβο ήχε πεκραν:

μαρεςι ήχε τεκμετοτρο:

χε φωκ πε πιώοτ νεμ πιταίο.

Our Father in heaven,
Who carries the sins of the world,
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.

♣ Our Father in heaven,

The good and blessed Father,

Of He who carries the Sins,

May we hear the joyful voice.

Our Father in heaven,
Have mercy upon us
According to Your great mercy,
And grant us the spirit of the prophets.

Our Father in heaven, We praise You, O Good One, Proclaiming and saying, "Holy, O God."

Our Father in heaven,
Forgive and remove from us
our sinful thoughts,
By Your love for mankind.

♣ Yes, our Master, Hear us And be with us, We who are not worthy To entreat Your Name. Χε Πενιωτ ετδεν νιφηστί: φηετωλι μφνοβι μπικοσμός: μπερεντεν εδοτν επιρασμός: αλλα ναδμέν εβολδα πιπονηρός.

* Χε Πενιωτ ετδεν νιφησή: εκεθρενοωτεί επιδρώστ μπιραώι: φηετωλι μφνοβι ετομαρώσητ: νεμ Πεκιωτ κάταθος.

Хе Пенішт етбен ніфнойі:
наі нан ката пекнішт йнаі:
отог моі нан мпіппа:
йте ніпрофитис.

* Χε Πενιωτ ετδεν νιφηού: τενεως εροκ ω πιλτλωος: ενωμ εβολ ενχω ώμος: χε λτιος ο θεος.

Χε Πενιωτ ετδεν νιφιοτί: χω ναν εβολ ννενμετί: ανον δα νιρεσερνοβι: εβολειτεν τεκμετμαίρωμι.

Се Пенинв сштем ерои: отог шшп немаи: анои за инетемпща аи: еөрентшвг отве пекраи. Yes, our Master, The Compassionate, full of mercy,
Do not abandon us to
Ignorant, vain, evil thoughts.

♣ Yes, our Master, Accept us to Yourself, And grant us our Christian perfection, which is pleasing to You, And an inheritance with all Your saints.

Yes, our Master, Accept us to Yourself And grant joy to our souls, By the remembrance of Your Name, O our Lord Jesus Christ.

♣ Yes, our Master, accept us to Yourself.
 You are indeed worthy
 Of the glory and the honour,
 With Your Good Father.

Yes, our Master, who has the authority, We praise You with hymns; We worship in in the assembly, From now until the ages of ages.

Our tongues will not grow weary,
 And will not silent
 When declaring the honor
 Of fasting and prayer.

Се Пенинв пірецфенент: фа ніхефр й†мефнант: мрецхан бен німетатент: нем німет етемот йфотт.

• Ce Πενίνη ωρατεν έροκ:

οτος μοι ναν μπενχωκ ηχριστιανός:

εσρανάκ νεω οτκληρός:

νεω νηθοστάβ τηροτ ήτακ.

Се Пенинв фоптен ерок: мапочноч иненфтхн: готен перфмей мпекран: Ф Пенос Інс Пхс.

Сє Пєнинв ψοπτεν єрок:
 Δικεως κεμπψλ:
 μπθον μεμ πτλίο:
 νεμ Πεκιωτ ήλγλθος.

Ce Πεννήβ φα †εζοταία: τενιδως εροκ δεν νιετφομία: τενιοτωψτ αμοκ δεν νιεκκλησία: Ισχεν †νοτ ψα †στντελία.

Τοτε ρων ναδιεί αν: οτος πενλάς ναξάρως αν: ενεάχι μπταίο: ντε τνηςτία νεω πιώληλ. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.
O Heavenly King,
Save us, we Your creatures,
And have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Perfect us in the Orthodox faith. Also make us worth to partake Of Your Mysteries.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Take not away Your mercy

And Your Spirit, the Comforter, from us,

But have patience with us.

♣ Let us worship our Saviour,

The good Lover of mankind,

For He had compassion on us.

He came and saved us.

Κτριε ελείτου Κτριε ελείτου: απου δα πεκπλασμα σόττευ: οτος μαι μαν τηρέν: ὼ πιοτρο ιλεποτραμίου.

* Κτριε ελείτου Κτριε ελείτου:
Χοκτη δευ υίνας † ετςοττών:
οτος άριτευ νεμπώα λοιπου:
εθρευδι εβολδευ νεκωτετηρίου.

Κτριε ελείτου Κτριε ελείτου: ὑπερώλι ὑπεκναι εβολεαρου: οτλε Πεκπνετμα ὑπαρακλητου: αλλα ωστήεητ εχων.

Uapenorwwt μΠενιστηρ:
πιμαιρωμι κάταωος:
 xe κοος αςωενεντ δαρον;
αζι οτος αςσυ μπον.

The Psali Adam

I cried aloud
Before You, O My God:
Through fasting
Grand me salvation.

Help my weakness,
O Saviour.
Through fasting
Cleanse our filth.

Дішш нтасмні: епщші варок Панотт: еове тинстіа: мої ині нотсшт.

Βοήθια εταμετχώβ: ὼ Πιρετιοσεμ: εθβε †αμετία: εκείωι απέπδωδεμ. ♣ For our forefathers
Have taught us that
Through fasting
They gained salvation.

♣ David the son of Jesse Received victory Through fasting, In his kingdom.

The serpent deceived

Adam and Eve.

Through fasting

The Lord had compassion on them.

Truly Enoch's mind
Was enlightened
Through fasting,
And he was lifted up to heaven.

Elijah in prayer
 Asked and received:
 Through fasting
 The rain was stopped.

The Lord accepted

Abraham's sacrifice.

Through fasting,

He hosted God.

♣ Ѕе зар аттамон:

ѝҳе неншорп ѝюф:

еөве †инстіа:

атшашні епісшф.

• Aaria da lecce: ठेटा тецистотро: ट्ठिट †пистіа: aqбі йпібро.

> Ста неи ДДам: à пігосі єргай ймошот: еове †инстіа: à Пбоіс щенгнт заршот.

> ζε οπτως επωχ: αφεροτωικί καε πεφκοτς: εθβε †κηςτία: ατολα εοτράκος.

Налас бен пеффана:
 водтова отог асті:
 вове финстіа:
 йперфа отмотивоот ві.

• Отсіа на вради:

а Пбоіс фопс ероц:

еове тинстіл:

а Фиотт хшілі ероц.

Isaac the beloved
Was offered as a sacrifice.
Through fasting
He was returned in joy.

And also Jacob's
Eyes were darkened.
Through fasting
He saw the ladder.

- Joseph as wellWas sold to men.Through fastingHe reigned over Egypt.
- Moses the ProphetSpoke with God.Through fasting,He received the two tabletd.

The righteous Noah
Even before the flood,
Through fasting,
Made the ark.

The men of Nineveh
Repented and at once,
Through fasting,
The Lord heard their voices.

Ισαακ πιμενριτ: ατενα επδολδελ: εθβε †ΝΗςτια: ααοτχαι δεν οτθληλ.

Κε παλιή Ιακώβ: ηεάβαλ ατερχακί: εθβε Τημοτία: αματ έτμοτκι.

- ♣ Хоіпон тар Ішсеф: аттніц пеапршші: еөве †пистіа: ацеротро ехен Хіші.

Μωε πιδικεός: Δα πικατακλησίας: εθβε †Νηστία: αὰιρι ὴ†κιβωτός.

Дапіна ніршиі: інте Мінетін: еове †нистіа: а Пбоіс сштем етотсин.

- ♣ And in the fire,

 Lot, through his deeds and

 Through fasting

 Was saved with his daughters.
- Likewise Jonah was
 In the belly of the whale yet,
 Through fasting,
 He emerged safely.

The mouths of the lions
Could not approach Daniel.
Through fasting,
They were subdued with prayer.

Samuel the anointer
Of the kings:
Through fasting,
His days were increased.

- ♣ And the three children, Of Babylon, Through fasting Quenched the fire.
- My lords and fathers
 The Apostles,
 Through fasting,
 Restored the nations.

- Οτος λωτ δεν πιχρωμ: εβολ είτεν νεσήβοντί: εθβε †νηςτία: ασογχαί νεμ νεσώερι.
- Паірн† Ішпа:
 Бей биехі шпікнтос:
 евве †инстіа:
 аді євой кайшс.

Ршот інншоті: інпотурэшнт єДаніна: єввє †ннстіа: атбиєхшот эен пеціўана.

Camotha πιρεφθωές: νε νιοτρώστ: εθβε †νηςτία: αταιαι νας νεώξεδοστ.

- Τοτε πίψομτ κλλος:
 κτε ββλβγλωμ:
 εθβε †νηςτιλ:
 λγώψεμ επίχρομ.
- + Τς ηλδοις ήιο†:

 ὴλποςτολος:

 εθβε †ημετίλ:

 λητλεθο ήνιεθνος.

The God of all gods,
Jesus the Judge,
Through fasting,
Confirmed the athletes.

Coolness and rest,
And repose,
Through fasting,
Will be granted at Judgment Day.

- ♣ The Saviour taught us,
 In His Gospel that
 Through fasting
 We can cast out demons.
- ♣ O You who are compassionate

 To the sinners,

 Through fasting

 Forgive us our sins.

Φηση ήτε ηιηση: Ιμέστε Πικριέτος: εθβε †ημετίλ: αστάχρο ήνιλθλητης.

ХВов ней отйтон: ней отанапатсіс: еове †инстіа: нафшіі бен †крісіс.

- + W Пішанай вод:

 ежен ніпечернові:

 евве †нистіа:

 жи нап'євой йненнові.

The Psali Batos

Come let us fast,
A perfect fast.
Through prayer and fasting,
The Lord will forgive us.

Let us purify with love,
The fifth of our hearts
Through prayer and fasting,
And appropriate deeds.

Δωωινι ήτενερνεματέτιν: ήγελνηματία ετχηκ εβολ: είτεν πιώληλ νέω †νηςτία: ήτε Πδοίς χω ναν εβολ.

Βοη οιτδωδεμ ήπεης Η: μαρεητοτβος δεη †άγαπη: ειτεη πιὢληλ ηεμ †ημετία: ηεμ εαηέβηστι ετερπρεπι.

- ♣ The Lord has taught us
 In His Gospel that
 Through prayer and fasting
 We can cast out demons.
- The Master praised

 Those who fasted for Him

 In prayer and fasting

 With pure thought.

Our fathers repented
With purity and righteousness.
Through prayer and fasting,
They became worthy of the Kingdom.

Eve and Adam, our father,
Wept for Paradise.
Through prayer and fasting,
The Lover of mankind restored them.

- Elijah shut the heavens
 For three years and six months
 Through prayer and fasting;
 The clouds did not bring rain.
- The sacrifice of Abraham, our father Was accepted by God, our Master, Through prayer and fasting; He made him a patriarch.

- Σε ταρ Πδοις αφ†ςβω μαμ: δεμ μεφεταττελίομ: ειτεμ πίςληλ μεμ †μηςτια: γιτεμδοχί γις μιλεμωμ.
- Деспота ацеретфомін: иннетатеринстетін вароц: вітен пісяня нем финстіа: внен отметі натсшц.

Ере неніот ерметаноін: Бен отмефині нем оттотво: Зітен піўхнх нем тинстіа: атерпемпуа йтметотро.

Ζωὶ νευ Δλαμ πενιωτ: εθβε Πιπαραλισος ατριμι: ειτεν πιώληλ νευ †νηστια: αστασθωστ ναε Πιυαιρωμι.

- Θτεια ώπενιωτ Δβρααμ: αφωσης ήχε Φνοτ Τιδεςποτής: ειτεν πιώληλ νεω Τνέςτια: οτος αφαιφ ώπατριαρχής.

Isaac was bound by his father,
To be offered as an acceptable sacrifice.
Through prayer and fasting,
A ram replaced him.

Jacob Israel also,
Because of his truthful intentions, and
Through prayer and fasting,
Received his father's blessing.

- The righteous Lot was worthy
 To receive the angels,
 Through prayer and fasting;
 He was saved from trouble.
- Moses received the two tablets,
 And placed them in the Tabernacle,
 Through prayer and fasting.
 He struck the Red Sea and it parted.

God directed the righteous Noah
To build the Ark.
Through prayer and fasting,
He was saved from the flood.

God removed His wrath From the Ninevites, Through Prayer and fasting, He forgave their evil deeds. Ισλακ αφοσή ήχε πεφιώτ: εθρεφείνη ποτθτοία εσώμη: επτεν πιώληλ νέω τνηστία: απτώεβιω νας ώπιδιηβ.

Κε παλιή Ιακώβ Πίσραμλ: εθβε νεσμένι ντένδοτ: μιτεν πιώληλ νέω †νηστία: αφδι νογσμόν δεν πεσιώτ.

- λωτ πίθωμι αφερπεωπωα:
 εθροὰι ψαροφ μαε μιασσελος:
 αφηροφικών του τη πιώληλ μεω τη μης τια:
 αφηροφικών του του πικψηδικός.
- Πωντις αφδι ή τπαλαξ επόντ: Σιτεπ πιώληλ πεν τημετία: αφωρί εφιον αφερέπαν.

Μωε πιθωμι αφδωρεω ναφ: ναε Φνοτή δεν ήκιβωτος: ειτεν πιώληλ νεω ήνεςτια: αφνοσεω εωολ σα πικαταλτςωος.

Ζαπινα νιρεωΝινετή: α Φνοτή τας το απεςχωντ εχωση: ειτεν πίβληλ νεω ήνης τια: αγχα νοτεβησή νωση ετεωση.

- Truly Jonah was in the belly
 Of the whale for three days.
 Through prayer and fasting,
 He was thrown on dry land.
- The three saintly children
 Rejected the king's decree.
 Through prayer and fasting,
 They quenched the furnace.

The lions in the den
Licked the feet of Daniel,
Through prayer and fasting;
He became great in Israel.

Samuel the anointer of kings
Was offered to the Temple by his parents.
Through prayer and fasting
He was called the anointer.

- ♣ Joseph the chaste was truly
 Saved from the adulteress
 Through prayer and fasting;
 He came to rule over Egypt.
- ♣ Behold the twelve Apostles
 Preached the blessed Name.
 Through prayer and fasting,
 They raised the dead.

- Ο ΝΤως Ιωνά νασχη δεν θνέχι: απικητός νωρώτ νέδοστ: ειτέν πιώληλ νέω †νηςτία: ασςι † αμος επετωργώρος.
- Η Πιώοπτ μαχοι ματίος: αισιμεο ύμασαι ή Ποιρο: ειτεν πιώχην νεν 4νηςτια: αιώθεν ήμφας μας 4,5ρω.

Ρωον ήπιμονι δεή φλακκός: αγλώχε ήπιφατ ήΔαπιηλ: είτεη πιὢληλ ήεω Τημοτία: αμερονήιωτ δεή Πίοραηλ.

Самотна πιρεσθων κοι ανιστρωστ: α νεσιστ τη επη ωΠ716 σοις: διτεν πιώλη νεω τνηςτια: ατμοττ εροσ σε πιρεφθωνς.

- Дафині Ішснф пісофрон: асповей євох ва †порин: вітен пійхну ней †инстіа: акхасі йархши єхен Хнші.
- Тс піметснат напостолос: атышім бен фран етсмаршотт: гітен пімднл нем †нистіа: аттотнос нірецишотт.

David the Psalmist Received the gift of prophecy, Through prayer and fasting; The kingdom became his.

Every grace from on high, Was received by the ascetics, Through prayer and fasting, And Also piety.

- ♣ All of the souls who have pleased
 The Lord God through their works,
 By prayer and fasting,
 Won the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Therefore let us praise Him And glorify Him,

 Through prayer and fasting,

 And worship before Him.

Фа †ктвара пе Датіс: Тпофитіа аттніс нац: Зітен піўхнх нем †нистіа: а фметотро фюпі нац.

Харісма нівен етбоіс: аставо інпіаскнтнс: вітен піфхнх нем †инстіа: нем †кеметечевнс.

- Фтхн нівен етатранац:

 шПбоіс Фнот † бен нівноті:

 вітен пішхнхн неш †ннстіа:

 атвавні ебшетотро інпіфноті.
- ♣ Шнеп маренныс ероц: отог птенфот нац: гитен півхнх нем финстіа: нем фпроктинсіс награц.

Lazarus Saturday

The Doxology

Bishop Lazarus,
The beloved of Christ,
Was raised from the dead
After four days,

Then he lived for forty years,
 Becoming a bishop
 Upon the throne of Cyprus.
 He shepherded the flock of Christ.

λαζαρος πίεπισκοπος:
πιμενριτ ντε Πχ̄ς:
φηεταστογνοσς δεν νηεθωωοντ:
μενενς άτον νεδοον.

• Οτος αφωνά ήξως μρομπι:

οτος αφωπι ήστεπισκοπος:

ειχεν πιθρονός ήτε Κψρπος:
αφάμονι νίδει ήτε Πχζ.

You are blessed, our holy father,
Bishop Lazarus,
For you were worthy to hear the voice of
Jesus,
The Lord of the living and the dead.

* Rejoice, Lazarus the Beloved,
For you were worthy of the episcopate.
You tended the sheep,
O great shepherd.

We ask you, O our father,
To intercede on our behalf
Before Christ, who has loved you,
And who raised you from the dead.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
 O shepherd of Christ,
 Bishop Lazarus,
 That He may forgive us our sins.

ООТНІАТК ПЕНІШТ ЁЁТ: Ладарос пієпіскопос: Хе акерпешпууа інтсин інте Інс: Ф† іннетина нем ніпецииотт.

• Рафі Ладарос піменріт:

Хе акемітфа інфетепіскопос:

акамоні інніесфот:

ф пініф† іманіесфот.

Τεντωβε άμοκ ω πατηρ τμων: ντεκερπρεσβετιν έχων: ναερεν Πχτ φηετασμένριτκ: οτος αστοτνόκ δεν νηεθμωσττ.

Τωβε μΠος εξρηι εχωη:
 ψ πιμανεςωστ ντε Πχς:
 λαζαρος πιεπισκοπος:
 ντεγχα νεννοβι ναν εβολ.

The Psali Batos

Come all you together,
To praise and sing to the Lord,
Jesus Christ the Logos,
Who raised Lazarus.

Everyone glorified You,
O eternal Son,
With glory befitting You,
For You have raised Lazarus.

Δωωινι τηροτ ήτενεως: οτος ήτενερψαλιν εΠ718δδ: Ιπό Πχό Πιλοσος: Φη έτα ητοτνός ήλα ζαρός.

Βοη ηίβεη ςετώστ ηλκ: ὑ Πιώμρι ἡλιδιος: στος ηιώστ ἀερώατ ηλκ: χε ακτοτήσος ἡλαζαρός.

- ♣ For truly Lazarus was dead. They buried him in a tomb, And after four days Jesus has raised him.
- ♣ When the righteous Martha learned Of the coming of our Lord Jesus, She cried saying, "If You were here, Lazarus my brother would not have died."

When our Lord saw her He had compassion on her, And told her, "O woman, Lazarus will rise."

Then she said to Him, "Yes, In the end of times.
But command him,
'Lazarus rise and come forth.'

- ♣ I know that You are The Uncircumscript One, And you can call him, saying, 'Lazarus rise and come forth.'"
- ♣ To You is due the glory and praise,
 O good Lover of Mankind.
 By Your power raise us up,
 As You raised the righteous Lazarus."

- Σε ταρ αγωωπι δεκ οτμεθμι:

 λαζαρος αγμοτ οτος δεκ ταφος:

 ατκος μεκεκς γτοοτ κεδοοτ:

 αγτοτκος κα είπς.
- * Δικεος εταζεμι ήχε Παρθα: δεη ήχιηι μΠεησς Ιπς: αρμμι χε ενακχη μπαιμα: μπεσμος παζον Άλζαρος.

Εταματ έρος ήχε Πεήποτή: εςριμί αγωεής πεχας ήλος ω Τςείμι: χε ζηλτωής ήχε λαζαρός.

Ζεόντος πεχάς νάς: δεν τδάε ννιχρονός: αλλά ωψ εβολ ναδράς; χε τωνκ άμος λαζάρος.

- Ηππε ληοκ είεηλε†:
 χε ὴθοκ πε Πιλχωριτος:
 εοτοη ῷχου ὑμοκ εκεμοτ†:
 χε τωηκ λμοτ Άλζαρος.
- + θωκ τε †χομ νεμ πιεως εροκ: ὼ Πιμαιρωμι κάταθος: ματογνός τεν δεν τέκχομ: ὰψρη† ὑπιθμηι λαζαρός.

After this she returned
To her sister, saying,
"Our Teacher, the Christ has come
To comfort us for Lazarus.

He is also calling you,
So arise and let us go to Him,
Worship before Him,
So that He may raise Lazarus."

- ♣ So Mary came to Him quickly,
 And the Jews followed here,
 Who were gathered to comfort them,
 For their brother Lazarus.
- ♣ So Mary came and wept
 At the feet of the Lord,
 Saying, "look to me and have mercy,
 On me according to Your goodness."

Who is like You among the gods,
O our good Saviour?
By the power of Your divinity,
You have raised the righteous Lazarus.

When our Lord Jesus
Saw everyone weeping,
He sighed in the spirit and said,
"Lazarus rise and come forth."

Ιτα μενέςα ναι αςκότς:

ωα τεςςωνι έςχω μμός:
Πενρεςτόβω Πχζ.:
αὰι ετνομή ναν δεν λαζαρός.

Κε παλιη εφεμοτή ερο: τωνς ήτεν ναψε ναν εαροφ: οτος ήτενοτωψη μπεφμοο: εινα ήτεφτοτνος ήλαζαρος.

- * λετων αὰι εβολ εαρος:

 νευ Νιιοτλαι ετμοψι νας:

 νιλετατθωστ ντοτ νου νωστ:

 δεν νοτον λαζαρος.
- ♣ Uapia Σε αςδιτς εδρηι: ςα πεςητ ηνεηδάλατα μΠο̄ς: αε άνατ εροι οτος ναι νηι: κατα τεκμετάσαθος.

Μιμ ετόνι μμοκ δεν νινοτή: ὑ Πενςωτηρ νάταθος: νθοκ δεν τχομ ντεκμεθνοτή: ακτογνος μπιθμηι λαζαρος.

Ζεριτος εταθηατ ερωστ: ατριμι ήχε Πεήσε Ιπε: αθμάδου δεή πίπηετμα: χε τωήκ άμοτ Άαζαρος.

- His soul was troubled, And He cried out saying, "Where has he bene placed, The beloved Lazarus?"
- They told Him, "Come, O Lord, And behold him,"
 So Jesus wept, and He said,
 "Lazarus rise and come forth."

He went with them to the tomb,
A cave with a rock
Placed on it, and He said,
"Lazarus rise and come forth."

Yes indeed, O Compassionate One, You have said, "Remove the rock From the opening of the tomb. Lazarus rise and come forth."

- Therefore Martha told Him,

 "Behold he is decomposed,

 For he has laid there for four days",

 "Lazarus rise and come forth."
- ♣ Behold Jesus, the Creator,
 The Reviver of the dead,
 Cried out in a great voice, saying,
 "Lazarus rise and come forth."

- Отог ачкім йэрні йэнтч: ечшш евох ечхи ймос: піма ачоши етхн йэнтч: піменріт Хагарос.

Ρητος ασώειας μεπωος: μεπ ολωμι έξρηι έχως: πεπ ολωμι έξρηι έχως: πε τωμκ όπος γαζαρος.

Сє̀онтос πιρεσωεή καλως: Σε ςωκι ὑπλιῶνι καλως: Έβολ ει ρος ὑπιὺελς: Σε τωνκ ὰμος λαζαρος.

- ♣ Τοτε Աαρθα πεχάς νας: εμππε ις δε νθος αγχώνς: χε εάν εεσον ότοσν ντας: χε τωνκ αμον Λαζάρος.
- Τππε Ιπ̄ πιδτωιορτος: Φηὰτταμέο ἡμιρεσμωσττ: ασωω εβολέεμ οτμιωτ ής ωη: αξ λαζαρος αμοτ εβολ.

To You is the glory and the praise, For You are the Eternal One. We proclaim to Him who has said, "Lazarus come forth,"

Forgive us our transgressions;
Grant us salvation,
Through the prayers and intercessions
Of our Lady, Mary.

- ♣ O Saviour of the whole world,
 O true God,
 We believe that You are He,
 The King in truth.
- ♣ O You who raised Lazarus,
 I am Your poor servant.
 Grant me a share and an inheritance,
 With Your beloved Lazarus.

Φωκ πε πιώοτ нем πιετώνος: νθοκ πε πι εσώμη εβολ: τενωώ εβολ αε φηέτασας: αε λαζαρος αποτ εβολ.

Χω ναν εβολ ννενάνομιά: οτος μοι ναν νοτςωτηρία: ειτεν νιτωβς νεμ νιπρεςβιά: ντε τενός ννηβ Uapia.

- Φωτηρ απικοσμός τηρα: τεν Μοτ † ναληθινόν: τεννάς † δεν πενεμτ τηρα: αξ νθόκ πε ποτρό ον.
- W фнетацточнос Ладарос: анок пеквшк піаладістос: мої нні ночмерос нем очклирос: нем пекменріт Ладарос.

Palm Sunday

The First Doxology

Sound the trumpet
At the new moon,
On this Feast Day,
For it has been established by God.

He Who sits on the Cherubim,
 Did sit on a donkey,
 And entered Jerusalem,
 O what great humility.

Дрісахпідін бен отсотаі: Бен отсин йсахпіттос: Бен отевоот йнетенщаі: Хе ототавсавні йоєос.

ΦΗ ΕΤΘΕΜΕΙ ΘΙΧΕΝ ΝΙΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΜ:
 ΑΥΤΑΛΟΥ ΕΟΥΈΘ:
 ΑΥΜΕ ΕΘΟΥΝ ΕΙΕΡΟΥΚΑΛΗΜ:
 ΟΥΠΕ ΠΑΙΝΙΜΗ ΝΘΕΒΙΟ.

As David has said
In the Psalter,
"Blessed be he Who comes
In the Name of the Lord of Hosts."

And again he said, "Out of the mouths of babes, And suckling infants, You have perfected praise."

Then he fulfilled the saying
Of David, the spirit-bearer,
Who likewise said,
"From the mouths of little children."

They praised Him with attention,
Saying, "This is Emmanuel!
Hosanna in the highest!
This is the King of Israel!"

Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, Bring to the Lord glory and honour. Rejoice in our God With doxologies of blessing.

Praise is due to You, O God,
 In Zion and Jerusalem.
 They send prayers to You
 To the ages.

Ταλιη οη αγχω μμος:
Χε εβολδεη ρωον ηθαηκονχί:
ὴλλωοῦι πεμ πηεθονεμδι:
ἤθοκ ακςεβτε πίςμον.

Τοτε αγχωκ εβολ ώπισαχι: ητε Δαγίλ πιπηεγματοφορός: χε εβολ δεη ρωον ηθαηκογχι: ηλλωογί ώπαιρη τ εγχω ώμος.

• Cerwc epoq den οτησες: ατχε φαι πε Εμμανοτηλ: Ψεάνηλ δεν νηστόρει: φαι πε ποτρο μΠίΙεραηλ.

Δηιοτι μΠος ηνιωμρι ήτε Φ†: ανιοτι μΠος ηοτώστ νεμ στταίο: εωληλοτι εβολμΠεννοτ†: σεν δανδοζολοτια ήςμοτ.

♣ Ноок Ф† дершат нак: по піхш бен Сішн: пец Іеротсахни етет нак: по пієшн. Hosanna in the highest!

This is the King of Israel!

Blessed be He Who comes

In the Name of the Lord of Hosts!

• We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all, As a Good One and a Lover of mankind, Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy. Шсанна бен ннетбосі: фаі пе потро йПісранх: фсмаршотт йже фнеоннот: бен фран йПос йте ніхом.

Tenswc epoq tentwor naq:

τεπερεογό δια μμος:

εος άταθος ογος μμαιρωμι:

και κατα πεκνιώτ ήναι.

The Second Doxology

For David, the psalmist, The King of Israel, Spoke of the honour of this great feast, and said,

"Out of the mouths of babes
 And suckling infants
 You have prepared praise⁴⁵⁵,
 According to Your will, O Lord.

It is also written, "Fear not,
O Daughter of Zion.
Behold your King is coming,
Riding upon a colt."

ΔατίΔ ταρ πιετώμοδος: ποτρο ΜΠίτραμλ: ασχω Μπταίο Μπαινιώ ή ήωαι: Μπαιρμή εσχω Μμος.

* Χε εβολδεη ρωοτ ηδαηκοται: ὴλλωοτι νευ νηεθοτευδι: ὴθοκ ακceβτε πίσμοτ: κατα πετεδηάκ Ποζ.

Ссэнотт ον απερερεσή: ὰ τωερι να των: εнππε ταρ πεοτρο εσνηση νε: εσταλησητ έχεν οτοηχ. ♣ O what great humility,
 From our Saviour,
 When He entered Jerusalem,
 Mounted on a donkey.

Today these prophecies
Have been fulfilled,
Some took palm branches,
And olive branches;

Others spread their garments
On the road before Him;
The children cried out, saying,
"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

Hosanna in the Highest!

This is the King of Israel.

Blessed be He who comes

In the Name of the Lord of hosts.

• We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all, As a Good One and a Lover of mankind. Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy. • Οτπε πλινιψή νιθεβιο:

φινέτλαμα να Πενισωτιρ:

ετλαμωε εδοτν εlεροτολλιω:

ετλαλλιι εονεώ.

Uφοοτ ταρ ατχωκ εβολ: ήχε ηλιπροφητιά: εληστοη ατδι ήεληβλι: πεω εληκλάλος ήτε εληχωίτ.

Шсанна бен ннетбосі: фаі пе потро йПісранх: фсмаршотт нже фнеоннот: бен фран йПос нте ніхом.

Тенеше ` Ерод тенфот над:

тенереото бісі шиод:

еше аташое отое шиліршші:

наі нан ката пекнішт йнаі.

The Third Doxology

He who sits upon the Cherubim, On the throne of His glory, Did sit upon a colt, And entered Jerusalem. Фнетвемсі віхен Міхеротвім: Віхен пібронос іте песійот: асремсі еврні ехен отей: асре евоти еверотсахни. ♣ When they drew near to Jerusalem,
 To Bethphage and Bethany,
 At the Mount of Olives,
 Christ sent two disciples.

They untied the donkey and the cold,
And brought them to Him,
And put their cloths on them,
And set Him upon them.

When Christ neared Jerusalem,
 The multitudes and the disciples
 Rejoiced and praised God for
 All the mighty works that they had seen.

The children of the Hebrews
Proclaimed the heavenly praise,
"Hosanna in the highest!
This is the King of Israel!"

Likewise, the Gospels
Witness, saying,
"He mounted a donkey,"
A symbol of the Cherubim.

The godly scholars of the Church, Cried out, saying, "Blessed be the Lord Jesus Christ Who came and saved us!" ♣ Βηθανία νευ Βηεθφασία:
 ▶ατέν πιτώοτ ήτε νιχωίτ:
 εταφοτώρη ήνεφμαθητής:
 εβολ μπα ήχε Πχε.

Atbwa eboa ntew: new fichx atenot naq: athwpw innotebwc exwor: agrenci canwwi duwot.

• Εταφόωντ ήχε Πχζ:
ενίςα ήτε Ιερογςαλήμ:
αγραφι ήχε νιμήψ νέμ νιμαθήτης:
εθβε νίχου έταγνας έρωος.

Μιλλωοτι ήτε ηιεεβρεος: ατχω μπιετμήος ήτε τφε: χε ωςλημά δεη ημετδοςι: φαι πε ποτρο μπίςραμλ.

Η Νιετασσελίου απερμεθρε:
 ετχω μμος μπλιρη†:
 χε αφταλοφ εονεώ:
 κατα πτόπος ηΝίχερος βιμ.

Μις δε εωοττ⁴⁵⁶ ήτε †εκκλης λ: ατωψ εβολ ετχω μίμος: χε ὰς μαρωοττ ήχε Πος Ιπς: Φη εταὰι αρς ωτ μίμοη.

⁴⁵⁶ Source has "**¿ωοτ**", meaning "wicked", which is likely a typo. "**¿ωοτ**τ" can mean godly.

We too praise Him, saying,
With the blessed children,
Who were taught by the Holy Spirit,
"Hosanna to the Son of David."

Blessed be He Who comes
In the Name of the Lord of hosts,
And in His Second coming,
He is exalted forever.

We praise Him and glorify Him, And exalt Him above all, As a Good One and a Lover of mankind. Have mercy on us according to Your great mercy. • Δηση δε εωη τεηεως ερος:

ηευ ηιλλωστι ετςυαρωσττ:

εταττςαβωστ δεη Πιπηα εθτ:

χε Ψςαημα Πωμρι ηδατιδ.

Υσμαρωσττ ήχε φηεθήμοτ: Δεή φραη ΔΠος ήτε ηίχου: στος δεή τεquaschort Δπαροτοία: ζερεογό διοί ωα πίεηες.

Τενεως ερος τεντώος νας: τενερεογό δια μμος: εως άταθος ογος μμαιρωμι: ναι ναν κατα πεκνιωτ ήναι.

The Psali Adam

Sound today
With the trumpet,
With the hymn of the feast
Of the Son of God.

Loosen the guile

And the passions from your hearts,

For the merciful God

Has saved our race.

♣ For He who has created
 The chariot of the Cherubim,
 Rode on an ass
 In the midst of Jerusalem.

Δρισαλπιζιν: μφοος δεν οτσαλπιστος: οτος αριψαλιν: δεν πωαι ήΥς θς.

Βωλοτ δεκ κετένεμτ: καιχρος κεω κιπαθος: σε δΠος πικαμτ: αςςω† ώπεντεκος.

• Σε ταρ φήετα ηθαμίο: μπεαρμα ἡνι Χεροτβιμ: α ηταλμοττ εοτεώ: δεν θμη † λίλη μ. ♣ David the Psalmist,
Spoke in this way,
Saying, "Offer unto the Lord,
O children of God."

From the mouths of babes You have perfected praise. Hosanna in the highest, O King of glory!

Your compassions are
Too plenteous,
And your works are many,
O merciful Christ.

- Behold, the righteous Lazarus
 Died and was buried.
 Jesus Christ, the Logos,
 Raised him by His power.
- ♣ Yours is the power, the glory
 And the thanksgiving.
 Hosanna to the Son of David,
 Until the perfection.

Jerusalem, the city
Of our Saviour Jesus
Is likened to the heavens,
The dwelling of the righteous.

Δατίλ πιετώπολος:
 αφοάχι ὑπαιρη†:
 χε απιοὰι ὑΠ6'οις:
 ὴπιωμρί ἡτε Φ†.

Свохбен ршот неанкотхі: ноок аксевте нісшот: Шсанна бен ннетбосі: ѝ піотро нте пійот.

Ζεοώ επαώω: ναε νεκμετώενσητ: ετοώ πηέτακαιτος: ὼ Πάς πίναητ.

- Ηππε πιθωμι Άλζαρος:
 ασμοτ οτος ατκοση:
 Ιπζ Πχζ πιΆοσος:
 δεκ τεσχου αστοτκοση.
- θωκ τε †χομ ηεμ πιώον: ηεμ †εγχαριστία: Ψοάνηλα τω γιώ Δαγία: ψα† στητελία.

ІХНІЙ ТПОЛІС: шпенсштнр ІНТ: есоні йоранос: фианфшпі йні Дікеос. Grant us, O King of glory,
That we may see
Mount Kranion,
Where You were crucified.

- ♣ And also to see
 the Resurrection of Christ the Saviour,
 The land of Jordan,
 And the Baptism of John.
- But first, to see the tomb,Full of grace.Forgive us our sinsIn that place.

Who among the gods
Is likened to Immanuel?
Hosanna to our God,
The King of Israel!

Blessed are You, O Christ, The Only-begotten Son. Hosanna, O God, In the highest!

♣ The feast of Palms,
 Of the Lord Adonai,
 The Holy God
 Is truly great.

Κρανίον πιτώση:
πιμα εταγαψκ νέθητη:
μοι ναν ω πιογρο ντε πώση:
εινα ντεννάς έρος.

- * Λοιπον Τάναςτας:

 ντε πενςωτηρ Πχ̄ς:

 νευ πκαδι υπιίοτρλανης:

 νευ πιώμε ντε Ιωαννης.
- ♣ Uaxicte пійзат:ебиєз йхарісца:бен піша ете йшат:асуш нан йненпарайтшца.

Ми тар бен нінотт: есіоні нешианотна: Wcanna шпеннотт: Baciditor lex.

Orniω† πε ήωλι:
 μπιετλοτιμένος:
 ήτε Πος Άλωνλι:
 λτιος όθς.

The incomprehensible light

Became manifest in the world.

Let us praise Him, saying,

"Holy, O Mighty!"

Rejoice, O you faithful, In the feast of Jesus Christ, And praise wholly, "Holy, O Immortal!"

Praise the Lord, our God, For Psalm is good, In the great day, The feast of Palms.

- We praise Christ, the King, With the heavenly order, "O Son of God, Hosanna in the highest!"
- ♣ Behold, the little childrenPraise Immanuel,"It is right to say 'Hosanna'O King of Israel!"

O compassionate God,
Have mercy on us, O good One,
For the sake of Your mother, the Bride,
The Virgin Mary.

Пютшин натёртагод:
 адогонгд бен пікосмос:
 маренгшс єрод:
 атюс ісхтрос.

Ραψι ὼ ηιπιστος: δεη πωλι ήΙΗς Πχς: οτος άριψαλιη καλως: άτιος άθαηατος.

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- ★ Τε μικοται ηλλωοτί:

 ετεως ε€μμαμοτηλ:

 Μεάμηα ερπρεπι:

 μποτρο μΠισχ.

Ф† пірецшеньнт: наі нан ю̀ піатавос: евве текат †шелнт: Царіа †парвенос. Hail to Kranion!

Hail to the city of the Lord!

And hail to the tomb,

And the Resurrection!

- ♣ Repose the souls
 In paradise,And grant us a shareWith them, O Christ.
- ♣ Remember me, O our Master,
 In Your Kingdom.
 Forgive me my sins,
 And have mercy on Your people.

Χερε πικρανιόν: χερε †πολις ὑΠο̄ς: χερε πιὼδαν Δεόν: νευ †άναςταςις.

- * Υτχη μλεμτον νωση:
 δεν πιπαραδίσος:
 οτος μοι ναν νεμωση:
 νοτμέρος ω Πχζ.
- ♣ W пенинВ аріпамей: бен текметотро: отог хш ині йнанові євох: нем пекхаос наі ишот.

Resurrection

The Doxology

Our mouths are filled with joy,
And our tongues with rejoicing,
For our Lord Jesus Christ
Has risen from the dead.

♣ He Who descended to
 The lower parts of the earth,
 Abolished death by His Power,
 And made life to shine on us.

The gatekeepers of Hades
Saw Him and were afraid.
He abolished the pangs of death,
And He was not held by it.

Доте рши адмог пращі: отог пеихас бен отфехнх: же Пенбс Інс ПХС: адтонд евох бен инефишотт.

Дакшра йфиот бен теахом:
 йөөө өн фнетаашенаа:
 еним етсапесит йпкаги.

Нійнотт інте Дмент: атнат єрод атергот: адтако інпнакзі йфиот: йпотужемхом ідмоні ймод. He has broken the gates of brass, And cut apart the bars of iron, And brought out His elect, With joy and rejoicing.

He lifted them up with Him
Into His place of rest.
He saved them for the sake of His Name,
And revealed His power to them.

Therefore, we are rich
In all perfect gifts,
And in faith let us sing,
Saying, "Alleluia."

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia:
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Has risen from the dead.

This is He to Whom the glory is due,
 With His Good Father,
 And the Holy Spirit,
 Now and forever.

• Δαβομδεμ ηθληπτλη ηθομτ: αρκωώ ηθληποχλοτό μβενιπι: αφινι ηνερόστη εβολ: δεν οτοτνός νέω οτθέληλ.

Дфохот епбісі немац: еботи енецманемтон: ациавмот евве пецран: ацотшив інтецхом ишот евнох.

• Сове фаі теної працаю:

Бен ніатаоон етхик евол:

Бен отнагт тенералін:

енхи прос хе Длунуотіа.

λληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: Ιπό Πχό ποτρο ήτε πωστ: αστοιη εβολ δεν νηεθωωσττ.

• Φαι ερε πιώοτ ερπρεπι νας: νεω Πεςιωτ νάταθος: νεω Πιπνα εθτ: ισχεν †νοτ νεω ωα ενες.

A Second Doxology

He who nourished Israel
In the wilderness for forty years,
Giving them Manna,
The bread of angels to eat,

Φιετασωαναω μπισραίλ: νέμε νρομπι ει πωασε: αστ μπιμαννα νωόν εονόμας: πωικ ντε νιάσσελος. ♣ Was given bitter vinegar
 Instead of Manna,
 A crown of thorns was placed on His head
 Instead of good things.

They prepared Him and placed Him in a tomb

Outside of the city,

Saying, foolishly,

"He cannot rise again."

Early on the first day of the week,
 Christ arose from the dead,
 Turning back His enemies
 And eternally shaming them.

Therefore we sing
With David the Psalmist,
"God arose
As a man out of sleep".

Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Jesus Christ the King of glory,
 Has risen from the dead.

Нтшевию тар шпилина:
 ат† йотемих ефеншаши наф:
 йтшевию йниатанон:
 дехиф.

Дткосц атхац бен пійгат: фнетхн савох й†вакі: етатхос бен тогиетатент: хе фаі ўнатшнц ан хе.

Ψωρπ μφοται ήτε ηιςαββατοη: λΠχ̄ς τωης εβολεεη ημεθμωόττ: αςταςθο ήμεςχαχι εφαδον: ας† ήωὸτὴοτῷφιτ ωα ήεμεδ.

Εθβε φαι τενέρχορετιν: νευ πιετυνοδος Δαφιδ: Σε αστωνό νας Φ†: μφρη μφηέτενκοτ.

* Δλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία. Αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία. Ιπό Πχό ποτρο ήτε πωότ: αυτοης εβο δεν νη εθωωόττ.

A Doxology for Archangel Michael

At the Resurrection of Christ,
The women came and sought Him earnestly,
Carrying fragrant oil.
Michael appeared to them.

 His appearance became
 Luminous, like lightening.
 His clothes
 Became as white as snow.

He said to the women
Carrying the fragrant oil,
"He whom you seek,
He is not here; for He has risen⁴⁵⁷."

♣ Now, go quickly,
And tell His Apostles,
"He has risen from the dead,
As He said."⁴⁵⁸

Rejoice, for He who was crucified Arose, and "goes before you To Galilee. There you will see Him. Behold, I have told you⁴⁵⁹."

♣ Great is your honour,
 O Michael, Chief of the Heavenly,
 For you brought us the Good News
 Of the Resurrection of Christ.

O You, who were crucified for us,
O Christ, the King of Glory,
You have risen from the dead
And granted us your joy!

• Πεζίσιστ Σε ναζοι μφρη: νοτα τεξεβρης νοτωίνι: στος τεξεβας τοτωβω: μφρη νοτχίων.

Д церогю огог пехац ниглош й цалсохен: хе фнететенкю † нсюц: адтинд дун йпал иа ан.

♣ Ішс отог машенштен: àхос інпедапостолос: хе астшис `євол бен иневишотт: ката фрн† `єтасхос иштен.

Раш хе фнетацащц ацтшиц: Знппе циаерщорп ештен: етхалілей тетеннат ероц шиат: хе аіхос иштен.

• Οτιιώ ταρ πε πεκταίο:

ω μιχαμλ πραχων ήνα νιφμοτί:

σε ήθοκ ετακείω εννοται ναν:

δεν ταναστασίο ωΠχο.

Ϣ cτατρωθις Δι ήμας: ὰ Πχ̄ς ποτρο ήτε πὰνοτ: ὰναςταςις εκτων νεκρων: οτος ακ† ναν ἀπεκοτνος.

⁴⁵⁷ Matthew 28:6

⁴⁵⁸ Matthew 28:7,6

⁴⁵⁹ Matthew 28:7

- ♣ Intercede on our behalf,
 O Trumpeter of the Resurrection,
 Michael, the Chief of the Heavenly,
 That He may forgive us our sins.
- Дріпресветін ейрні ейрні ейрін штультістне те фанастасіс: Шханх пархши пна піфной: птерха пенові нап'євох.

The Psali Adam

Let us sing today, In a joyful voice, For the King of glory, Jesus Christ is risen.

Everyone praises
With incessant voices,
For God the Logos,
Jesus Christ is risen.

- ♣ For He is our God.
 Come, let us worship Him.
 The Lamb of God,
 Jesus Christ is risen.
- The Master died in the flesh,
 And was buried,
 And on the third day,
 Jesus Christ is risen.

Let us praise
Emmanuel the Logos
With the angels, for,
Jesus Christ is risen.

Δριψαλιη άφοστ: δεη οτάμη ήστηση: Σε ποτρο ήτε πωστ: Ιπζ Πχζ αςτωης.

Βοη ηίβεη σεδώς: δεη οτσμή ήλτχαρώς: χε Φ† πίλοσος: Ιπζ Πχζ αφτώνη.

- Σε ταρ ήθος πε Πεμμοτή:

 αμωίμι μαρεμοτώμε μποφς:

 πιειμεβ ήτε Φμοτή:

 Ιχε Πχε αςτώμε.
- Δεсποτα αφμον:
 δεν τσαρχ ονός αγκοσφ:
 δεν πιμας φομτ νέςδον:
 Ιχζ Πχζ αφτωνφ.

Ешихнотну Піхогос: пер піхтехос: Іхс Пхс астшисі. All the seven orders Worship Him, Continually proclaiming, "Jesus Christ is risen."

- ♣ Behold, our father Adam With our father Abraham Rejoiced and was glad, for, Jesus Christ is risen.
- ♣ Rejoice O prophets,
 For the Incomprehensible One,
 Our Lord, the Master,
 Jesus Christ is risen.

Behold the Apostles
Saw and rejoiced.
They preached to the world that
Jesus Christ is risen.

The angel appeared to those Who were carrying the spices, And said, "He is not here," Jesus Christ is risen.

♣ Rejoice O Virgin,
 Mary the Mother of joy,
 For truly your Son
 Jesus Christ is risen.

Ϣαως ήτατμα ηίβεη: σεοτωωτ μπος: ετωω εβολ ήσηστ ηίβεη: Ιχτ Πχτ αςτωης.

- Ηππε πενιωτ ΔΔαμ: αφαωι ότος αφότνος: νευ πενιωτ Δβρααμ: Ιχό Πχό αφτώνο.
- θεληλ ηιπροφητής:

 αφοός σε πιλτώτλεος:
 Πενινός πιδεςπότης:
 Ιχς Πχς λατώνα.

Ις πιάποςτολος: ατηλτ ότος ατότηση: ατειωίω δεή πικόςμος: Ιχς Πχς αςτώης.

Κε παλιη ηισαισοχέη:
πιασσέλος ηφος ασοσότηες:
χε άχη ώπαιμα αη:
Ιχε Πχε αστώης.

♣ Let us rejoice today, And be glad, For the King of kings, Jesus Christ is risen.

The wise Luke,
With John the beloved,
Have truly preached that
Jesus Christ is risen.

Blessed are You, O Christ, The unquenchable light. Come let us praise Him, for, Jesus Christ is risen.

- ♣ He saved His peopleFrom the devilBy His arm.Jesus Christ is risen.
- ♣ Let us praise

 The true Lamb;

 Our God in truth,

 Jesus Christ is risen.

Guard us, O our God,
From all malice.
Our Master, the Son of God,
Jesus Christ is risen.

• Սαρεήθεληλ ώφοση:

στος ήτεμοτηση:

σε ποτρο ήτε μιοτρώση:

Ιχέ Πχέ αγτώμη.

Неи Хоткас пісофос: неи Ішанннс пециенріт: атгішіш інкахшс: Іхт Пхт ацтшнц.

Ζυαρωστ ὰ Πχς: πιστωινι νατὰρδετδωτς: άμωινι μαρενεως: Ιχς Πχς αςτωνς.

- Οτος αφοωή μπεφλαος:

 κερολ εν πεφωβώ:

 εβολ εν πιλιάβολος:

 Ιχε Πχε αφτωνφ.
- Пізінв ймні:марєньює єроц:Пеннот† йтафині:Іхё Пхё ацтюнц.

Ρωις έροη ὼ Πενινοτή: εβολ δεν πιχροφ: πενινηβ Πωμρι ὼΦή: Ιχε Πχε αςτωνς. Zion and Jerusalem Rejoice today With the land of Ephtaliah, for, Jesus Christ is risen.

- ♣ We praise Him, bless Him, Serve Him, And worship Him, for, Jesus Christ is risen.
- The Son of God our King,
 Died and was buried,
 And after three days
 Jesus Christ is risen.

This is the day,
Which the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice in it, for,
Jesus Christ is risen.

Hail to the Resurrection,
The tomb, and the Blood,
Which the Only-Begotten shed.
Jesus Christ is risen.

Repose the souls
In the place of joy,
For the sake of Your mother the Queen.
Jesus Christ is risen.

Σιών νεα Ιεροτςαλμα: μφοοτ ετεοτνος: νεα πκαδι νεφθαλια: Ιχς Πχς αςτώνς.

- ♣ Σενεως τενίσμος ερος: τενωεμωι μπος: οτος τενοτωωτ μπος: Ιπζ Πχζ αςτωνς.
- Τιος θεος πενοτρο:
 ασμοτ οτος ατκοςς:
 μενενικά ψομτ νεοος:
 Ιχς Πχς αστώνα.

Φαι πε πίεδοος: ετα Πός θαμιος: μαρενθέληλ μφοος: Ιχς Πχς αςτωνς.

Χερε Τάναςτας: νευ πιώδατ νευ πίσνος: εταφφονό νας πιωονοσενής: Ιχς Πχς αφτώνο.

Φτχη νίβεν μαμτον νωστ:
 δεν φμανωωπί ντε ποτνος:
 εθβε τεκματ † στρω:
 Ιχζ Πχζ αςτωνς.

- ♣ O You Who has suffered,
 And trampled death, have mercy
 On us, O King of the Ages.
 Jesus Christ is risen.
- ₩ фнетацбійкав:
 отов пімот ацкорцц:
 наі нан ѝ піотро йєнєв:
 ӀӼӧ ПӼӧ ацтшнц.

The Psali Batos

Truly, we, the
Orthodox people believe
That the King of the Ages,
Christ is risen from the dead.

God has given to us
All joy and gladness,
For Emmanuel, our King,
Christ is risen from the dead.

- All of the race of mankind, Follows the upright paths, For the Logos, the lover of mankind, Christ is risen from the dead.
- ♣ David, the King of Israel,
 Said in the Psalms,
 "God has risen joyfully."
 Christ is risen from the dead.

For the sake of the holy Resurrection, Sing praises and rejoice, Preach to the nations, for, Christ is risen from the dead. Δληθος τενιάδη ανόν: πιώλολ νορθεδόζον: αξ ποτρο ντε νίεων: Πχς ανέςτη εκ νέκρων.

Вон отращі нем отвехну: хе Ф† астнітот нан: хе пенотро Ємманотну: Пхс анестн ек некрюн.

- Тенос нівен йте нірши:
 потишіт тирот сесоттши:
 те піхотос ймаірши:
 П∑с анести ек некрши.
- Δατιδ ποτρο ùΠίσραμλ:
 ασχος δεν πιψαλτηριον:
 χε αστωνος ναε Φ† δεν οτεληλ:
 Πχε ανεστη εκ νεκρων.

Cobe tànactacic ēσ̄τ: εως θεληλ αρψαλίη: ειωεννοται εκ νιεθνός ετςοπ: Πχ̄ς ανέςτη εκ νέκρων. Seven angelic orders
Praise Him spiritually, for,
For the salvation of the world,
Christ is risen from the dad.

- ♣ God is the Son of God.

 Praise Him with music,

 For He has saved our race.

 Christ is risen from the dead.
- ♣ Rejoice, O race of Adam,
 With spiritual joy,
 For the creator of Adam,
 Christ is risen from the dead.

All the creation rejoiced
Together in this Mystery,
For the Son of the Holy,
Christ is risen from the dead.

We praise our Lord
Jesus Christ, The Son of God,
The Logos, saying,
Christ is risen form the dead.

As the prophets said,
He was buried in the tomb,
And on the third day,
Christ is risen from the dead.

№аще итатиа иаттехос: севшс ерос пиетиатікои: евве фиовеи ипікосмос: Пхё апестн ек некрши.

- Η Ηλ ήθος πε Τιος θεός: τενεως ερος μποςικόν: Σε ήθος αςςω τ μπεντενός: Πχς ανέςτη εκ νέκρων.
- Оєдна ѝ птенос надам:

 мен отращі йпнетнатікон:

 й пієдсшит надам:

 Пуб анестн ек некрши.

Іс †ктнсіс тнрс єтсоп: рафі єввє паштстнріон: же Пфнрі йфнёвт: Пхт аместн ек мекрюм.

Κτριος Ιπζ Πχζ:
Πωμρι μΦ† Πιλοτος:
τενεως έρος ενχω μπος:
Πχζ ανέςτη εκ νέκρων.

* Λοιπον ατχας δεν πιώδας: κατα νίσων ώπροφητικον: δεν πιώδο ωρώτ νέδοσος: Πχτ ανέςτη εκ νέκρων. Let us understand, O people,
 The Gospel,
 Which teaches that the Immortal
 Christ is risen from the dead.

All the heavenly orders,
And the rational natures,
Were amazed at Your works.
Christ is risen from the dead.

Your works are exalted,
With your mysterious judgments,
For You, the King of heaven,
Christ is risen from the dead.

- ♣ Your Name is full of pride,
 O Son of God, the Lover of mankind.
 We believe without doubt, that,
 Christ is risen from the dead.
- ♣ One of the Trinity,

 The eternal Logos,

 The Son of the True God,

 Christ is risen from the dead.

Our mouths are filled with joy, And immeasurable happiness, For the Physician of the sick, Christ is risen from the dead. Ψ Παρεκκα † ω κιλαος:
 Φιλετασσος σε πιαθακτος:
 Πχζ ακέςτη εκ κεκρωκ.

Μιτασμα τηρον ετε αιφηονί: αιφνείε αιαρονί: ανερώφηρι δεα αεκδιθονί: Πχε απέκτα.

χερετων νε νεκ∑βμοτί: νεκδαπ ώπαραΣοζον: αξ νθοκ πε ποτρο ντε νιφμοτί: Ιχε ανέςτη εκ νεκρον.

- Отран ѝщотщот пе пекран: Тюс Оеос філаноршпон: теннаг† абие скандалон: Пус анестн ек некрши.
- Πιοται εβολδεη Ττριας:
 πιλοτος ηαιδιοη:
 Πωμρι ωΦηοττ αληθως:
 Πχζ ανέςτη εκ νέκρων.

Рши гар астое урабі: чет одноступнет фоні: П<u>хе</u> чисти уннет фоні: Hear me, O my beloved,
Who have received the testament,
Of the Resurrection of the Son of God,
Christ is risen from the dead.

- ♣ We believe this mysterious matter
 Without doubt,
 That the Only-begotten Son,
 Christ is risen from the dead.
- Behold, all the prophets,
 Also prophesied,
 The King of kings,
 Christ is risen from the dead.

The God of all the prophets,
And the righteous and the just,
Is the Master;
Christ is risen from the dead.

Holy, O Lord, and holy,
Holy now and to the ages.
You are the Son of the Holy.
Christ is risen from the dead.

♣ We believe with all our hearts,
 The Saviour of the whole world,
 Our God in truth,
 Christ is risen from the dead.

Сωτεμ εροι ω ναμενρα †: νη ετατδι μπιπαραβιον: εθβε τάνας τα είς μπωρρι μΦ †: Πχε ανές τη εκ νέκρων.

- Теннаг† абие саніс: бен паівшв ймтстнріон: же Пщнрі ймонотеннс: Пжё анестн ек некрши.
- Тππε νιπροφητης τηρος:
 ατερπροφητετιν Δε ον:
 αε ποτρο ήτε νιοτρωος τηρος:
 Πχ̄ς ανέςτη εκ νέκρων.

Φ† ήτε πιπροφητής:

νεω πιθωμι νεω νιδικέον:

νθος πε πιδεςποτής:

Πχτ ανέςτη εκ νέκρων.

Хотав Пос отог хотав: хотав †нот ней фа нієшн: хе ноок пе Пфирі йфиёбт: Пхс анести ек некршн.

• Фютнр и1пікосмос тнра:
Пеппот† палноіноп:
теппаз† бен пензнт тнра:
Пус анестн ек некрюн.

- ♣ O You Who was before the ages,

 The Creator of all ages,

 We praise You forever.

 Christ is risen from the dead.
- # W фнетфоп захен ніенев:
 пірефсшит іннеши:
 тенвше ерок фа ніенев:
 Пхт анестн ек некрши.

Thomas Sunday

The Doxology

To be said after the Doxology for the Resurrection, page ##

On the eight day,
The Disciples were gathered,
And Thomas was among them.
The doors were shut.

♣ Our Lord Jesus Christ

Stood in their midst, and said,

"Peace be to you,

O my brethren." And He said,

"Thomas, put your finger here, [see my hands];
Put out your hand,
And place it in My side.

Thomas proclaimed, "My Lord and my God!"⁴⁶¹
Jesus said to him,

"Have you believed because you have seen?"⁴⁶²

Be not faithless, but believing."460

Δεη πίμας μμην ήξεοος: Νατθοτητ ξέοτη ήχε ημαθητής: Ναγχη νεμας ήχε θωμας: Ναρε Νίρωος εςωότεμ.

• Дерогі єрате бен тогинт: пис Пенос Інс Пус: пехае ис тегрини немотен: наменрат отог пехае.

θωμας μα πεκτήβ μπαι: ατος άπιοτι πτεκχίχ: χα τεκχίχ δεπ παζφίρ: Δπερεραθάς ταλλά πας τ.

Φωμας Δε αφωμ εβολ: Χε Πασζ στον Πανοτή: πεχαφ ναφ νίχε Ιπζ: ακναν εροι ακνανή.

⁴⁶⁰ John 20:27

"Blessed are those who
Have not seen and yet believe."463
Make us worthy to believe in You,
O our master, Christ the King.

Therefore, we are rich
In all perfect gifts,
And in faith let us sing,
Saying, "Alleluia."

Alleluia, Alleluia;
Alleluia;
Alleluia:
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead,
And ascended to the heavens.

 This is He to Whom the glory is due, With His Good Father, And the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. Шотній тот іннієтатинот: `єроі ішпотнат атнаг† єроі: арітєн інєшіща інтєннаг† єрок: ω Пєнинβ їютро Пχ̄с.

+ Cobe φαι τενοι ήραμαδ:

Δεν νιάταθον ετχηκ εβολ:

Δεν οτνάζη τενεραλίν:

ενχω μπος χε Δλληλοτίλ.

Δλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτά. Ιπό Πχό ποτρο ήτε πωστ: Φτωνη εβολ δεν νηεθωωσττ.

• Φαι ερε πιώοτ ερπρεπι νας:

νεω Πεςιωτ νάταθος:

νεω Πιπνα εθτ:

ισχεν τνοτ νεω ωα ενες.

Ascension

The Doxology

Our mouths are filled with joy,
And our tongues with rejoicing,
For our Lord Jesus Christ
Has risen from the dead.

Τοτε ρων ασμος ήραψι: οτος πενλας δεν οτθεληλ: χε Πενός Ιής Πχς: αστονο εβολ δεν νηεθωωσττ.

⁴⁶¹ John 20:28

⁴⁶² John 20:29

⁴⁶³ John 20:29

♣ He Who descended to The lower parts of the earth, Abolished death by His Power, And made life to shine on us.

The gatekeepers of Hades
Saw Him and were afraid.
He abolished the pangs of death,
And He was not held by it.

He has broken the gates of brass,
 And cut apart the bars of iron,
 And brought out His elect,
 With joy and rejoicing.

He lifted them up with Him
Into His place of rest.
He saved them for the sake of His Name,
And revealed His power to them.

And after forty days,
 He ascended to the heavens,
 With honour and glory,
 And sat at the right hand of His Father.

As David has said,
By the Holy Spirit,
"The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at My right hand."

• Δακωρα μφμον δεκ τεαχομ: αρθρεπωκδ ερονωικι εροκ: κοοα οκ φηετασωεκας: εκιμά εταπεσητ μπκάδι.

Нійногт йтє Диєнт: атнат єрос атергот: астако йнінакзі йфиот: йпотухеихой йайоні йиос.

• Δαβομδεμ ηθληπτλη ηθομτ: αρκωώ ηθληποχλογό μβενιπι: αρικι ηνερόστη εβολ: δεν οτοτνού νεω οτθεληλ.

Дерохот епбісі немае: еботи енеемайемтои: аспавмот евве пеераи: асротинь йтесхом ишот евнох.

• Οτος μανέςα έμε ήεδοοτ: αφωένας επώωι ενιφηοτί: δεν οτώοτ νέμ οτταίο: αφερις ςαοτίναμ μπεσιώτ.

Κατα φρη τέτα στος: αν αν αν δεν Πιπνα εθτ: αν πεχε Πος μΠαος: αν εν εμςι ςαταστικά. ♣ The heavenly and the earthly,
Were subdued to Him—
The Principalities, the Authorities,
And those that are under the earth.

All the powers of heaven
Fell down and worshipped Him;
The heavenly and the earthly
Praised Him and blessed Him.

He ascended to the Heaven of heavens,
 Towards the East,
 That He might send to us
 The Spirit of Truth, the Paraclete.

Therefore we glorify
His Holy Ascension,
That He may have compassion on us,
And forgive us our sins.

Alleluia, Alleluia:
 Jesus Christ is risen from the dead,
 And ascended to the heavens.

This is He to Whom the glory is due, With His Good Father, And the Holy Spirit, Now and forever. • Дубиехшог шпецамаві: йхе на тфе нем на пкаві: ніархн нем ніезотсіа: нем инетсапеснт шпкаві.

Міхом тнрот інте піфноті: атгітот ейрні атотшут імоц: на піфноті нем напкагі: бен гансмот атгис ероц.

Дарына тепропетов:
Эте тов саниай ули:
Зина итеротори нан ишпаракантон:
Пипа ите Тиевині.

Сөве фаі марен†юот: йтестанахтифіс ебт: марестуанабонс Зарон: йтестуа неннові нан евох..

Φαι ερε πιώοτ ερπρεπι νας: νεω Πεσιωτ νάταθος: νεω Πιπνα εθτ: ισχεν 4νοτ νεω ωα ενεε.

The Psali Adam

Sing doxologies,
Sing with joy,
To Jesus Christ,
Who has all authority.

Everyone praises
The Incomprehensible
And Invisible One,
Our Saviour Jesus.

- ♣ For truly indeed,In that dayThe King of GloryAscended to Heaven.
- David has said, With the trumpet, "Sing all praises To Christ."

He spoke to them
Of the mysteries
Which the King
Of all ages has worked.

The Only-Begotten God, Spoke many things To His Apostles After the Resurrection: Άριψαλιη καλως: σεη εαηδοξολοσία: ήμε Πχε: φα τεξοτεία.

Βοη ηιβέη σέδως: επιατώταδος: Πεηςωτηρ Ιχς: πιαθηάς έρος

- Σε ταρ Δικεοη:
 ὑφρη† ὑπαὶεδοος:
 ασωενας εοτρανός:
 ναε ποτρο ντε πωος.
- Δατίδ ταρ αφχός:

 δεν οταμ ναλπίττος:

 αριψαλιν εΠχ̄ς:

 δεν εανετώνος.

Cobe ηματετήριοη: εταφίρι μαφος: ήχε ποτρο ημίεωη: αφεάχι ηεμφος.

ζεοψ πιμονοτένης: αφαχί νευ νεφάποςτολος: υενένα τάναςτας: εφχω ύμος.

- ♣ Behold, "Do you have Anything to eat?" They offered to Him, And He took and ate.
- They assembled and offered Him Broiled fish And Honey,
 And He took and ate.

Jesus, in His authority Blessed His Apostles, And ascended to heaven Upon a cloud.

Jesus the True Lord,
The King of Heaven,
The True Light,
Ascended to Heaven.

- ♣ Luke has said
 In the Gospel,
 Along with Matthew,
 And Mark as well,
- "No one has ascended To heaven,Except the One who Came down from Heaven."

- Ηππε χε οτοη:
 τετεη εηχλι ήοτωμ:
 λτ† ηλη λε οη:
 οτος ληδι ληστωμ.
- Ошот ат нац:

 поттевт есексими:

 пем отини

 стасбі асотим.

ІНС бен печерущи: ανώνον ενεγάπος τολος: ανώνη μπε ονόμπι: ανώνης εογραμός.

Ктріос Інт ймні: потро йтє тфє: піотшімі йтафмні: ацшенац етфє.

- * Λοτκάς ασχός:

 δεν πιετασσελιόν:

 νευ Πατθέος ασχός:

 νευ Πάρκος δε όν.
- Uπε ελι ωενας:
 επωωι τφε:
 εβηλ φη• ταὰι πεςητ:
 εβολ εκη τφε.

John has witnessed,
"This is the Son of Man,
Who dwells in heaven,
Jesus the Ruler."

Blessed are You indeed, O Christ our Master, Upon the Throne Of Your glory.

- And He taught
 His Apostles
 Until the day
 When He commanded them.
- ♣ After His Resurrection, Christ our King Appeared to them, And ate with them.

Rejoice, O believers,
In the feast of the Only-Begotten,
He who created Heaven
And all its hosts.

Praise the Lover of mankind, The King of all ages, Who created man In His likeness. Νχε πωμρι άφρωμι: πε φμετωοπ δεν τφε: Ιπζ πιρεσερδεμι: Ιωδυνημο ασερμεθρε.

Σαμαρωόττ αλήθως: διχεί πιθρομός: διτε πέκωοτ κάλως.

- Οτος αφτεαβωση:
 ωα πίεςοση:
 εταφεοής ετότοη:
 ημεφάπος τολος.
- ♣ Пҳ̄с пенотро: мененса тефанастасіс: афотонгф `єршот: отог афотши немшот.

Ραφι ω ηιπιστος: δεη πφαι ωπιμονοτένης: στασθαμιο ηοτρανός: νεω νοτλτηλωίς.

Сиот епінаірши: потро інієши: асфаміо інпрши: ката тесеткши. ♣ We pray to YouWith upright hearts,And ascribe spiritualPraise to You.

♣ O Son of God,
Guard us from scarcity,
Death, earthquakes,
And persecutions.

This is the day
Which the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice
And be glad in it.

Hail to the Resurrection,
O Jerusalem and Zion,
The mountain of the Ascension,
And the mountain of Golgotha.

- ♣ O Saviour of the world,

 Save Your people

 And Your Parousia,

 And bless Your inheritance.
- ♣ O our Lord, Jesus Christ,

 Have compassion on Your people,

 Guard them in truth

 Unto Paradise.

♣ Лентшве ймок: бен отент ессоттин: тенотшрп нак: йеше йпнетматікон.

♣ Тюс Өеөс брег ерөн: евобга нізвши: ней отиот ней отиониен: ней нібіштиос.

Фаі пе пієвоот: ета Пос ваміоц: маренвехня ймон пэнтц: отов птенотноц.

Хере †анастасіс: w Іеротсахни ней Сішн: ней пітшот нанахтиіс: ней нітшоіт нкраніон.

- Фотнр ипікосмос:

 Бен текпаротсіа:

 новем ипеклаос:

 смот етекклирономіа.
- ♣ ₩ Пенос Інс Пхс: шенент Да пеклаос: арее ершот алношс: Зен піпаралісос.

The Psali Batos

I will praise You, O Lord,
In mercy, peace, and righteousness,
For You are the Saviour
And the true Judge.

I speak of the Mystery of You With all my understanding, For You have granted salvation, And revealed your works.

- All human races
 Praise Your Resurrection.
 We confess Your Ascension
 To the Heavens without doubt.
- ♣ David, the King of Jerusalem. Spoke long ago, saying, "He was lifted on the Cherubim And He flew on the wind."

Rejoice in the Lord,
O principalities, dominions,
Thrones, authorities,
And powers, saying, "Alleluia."

Yes, in truth,
He ascended into the heavens;
He led captivity captive,
And gave honour to mankind.

Дінагос єрок Пос бен отнаі: нем отгірнин нем отменині: же йнок пе пірецсоф: отог пірецфап ймні.

Βοη ἡηιβαλ ἡτε πεκα†: ετεςαχι δεη ηεκώφηρι: χε ακιρι ἡοτςω†: ακοτωης εβολ ἡηεκδβηοτί.

- * Δατίδ ποτρο ή Ιεροτς αλμα: αρχω μπος ις χεν οις κοι οις κοι οις κοι οις κοι οις κοι διακό τος και διακό τος κα

Εῷληλοὰ εβολ μΠος:

ΝΙΑΡχη Νεμ ΝΙΕζοτείλ:

ΝΙΘρονός Νεμ ΝΙμετός:

ΝΙΧΟΜ ΧΕ ΔΕΝ ΟΤΆλληλοτίλ.

Ζε οπτος δεπ οτάληθις: ασωεπας επωωι επιφηού: ασερεχμαλωτενιπ ηθαπεχμαλωςιά: αφ† ηθαπταιο ήπιρωμι.

- ♣ We praise You along with The invisible orders;
 And we worship You
 With the visible.
- ♣ Rejoice in God with voices
 Full of mercy and truth,
 For He ascended to the Heaven
 Of Heavens, towards the East.

John the Theologian
Said in his Gospel,
"I saw Christ the King
Ascended to Heaven."

Also our father Peter,
Taught us by his mouth,
"He has ascended to heaven,
And the angels worshipped Him."

- ♣ Luke, the true Physician, Wrote in the book of Acts, "This is Jesus who has truly Ascended to His place."
- ♣ Mark, the Beholder of God, Also revealed to us, saying, "He has truly ascended, And sat at the right hand of His father."

- ♣ Η∑εοη τεήςμος εροκ: ηεμ ήτατμα ήαθηας ερωός: οτος τεηοτωψτ μμοκ: ηεμ μηετοτηάς ερωός.
- θεληλ μΦ† δεη ελησιη: ητε οτμεθμηι ηεμ οτηλι: Σε λαμωεηλα επωμι ετφε: ητε τφε ζα ηιμανίωλι.

Ішанинс півєохотос: адхос бен педетаттехіон: хе аінат потро ПХС:

Ке пахін пенішт Петрос: астамон евох бен ршсі: же асшенас еотранос: аніаттехос отшшт ймосі.

- Λογκας πισηινί άμηι:
 αφέδαι δεν νιπραξίς:
 αε φαι πε Ιπζ δεν ογμεθμηι:
 αφωένας ωα τεφταξίς.
- Παρκος πιεθωριμός:
 αφοτώνε ναν μπαίζμοτ:
 αξεμςι ςαογίναμ μπεσιώτ.

All the powers of the heavens Came and worshipped Him; The heavenly and the earthly Praise Him with blessings.

Blessed are You, O King, You are just with Your creation, You have authority and victory, And just judgment.

- Glory be to You in thanksgiving,
 You are the true God,
 For You send Your grace
 Upon Your Apostles.
- The Spirit of Comfort
 Filled them with strength,
 Like tongues of fire
 In the upper room of Zion.

They knew all names,
All tribes and varied tongues;
They spoke of hidden things
By the power of the Trinity.

Hear the word of Joel,
The honoured prophet
Of the house of Israel,
Concerning this blessed day,

Μιχομ τηροτ ήτε ηιφηοτί: ατειτοτ έδρηι ατοτωώτ μπος: πα ηιφηοτί μεπ μα πκαει: δεη εανόμοτ ατεως έρος.

Жсмаршотт ѝ піотро: пібмні бен тецктнсіс: фа пієршіші нем пібро: пірецтвап бен ткрісіс.

- **Φ** Οτώοτ κακ δεκ οτωεπδμοτ: ὼ πικοτ† κάληθος: Σε ακοτωρπ ὑπεκδμο: εχεκ κεκάποςτολος.
- Η Πιπηετία ὑπαρακλητοη:
 ὑφη ἡ ἢεληλας ἢχρωμ:
 ἔεη ἡΒαλιι ἢτε Cιωη:
 αμαεοτ εβολ ἔεη τεγχομ.

Pan niben ατέμι έρωστ: πιφτλη πίαςπι ήλας: πηθτεηπ ατςαχι μιμωστ: ειτέν έτχου ή ή τριας.

Cωτεμ επαχι nlorh:
πιπροφητής ετταιμόττ:
ητε να πηι μΠισραμά:
εχεν παίεδοος ετσμαρώσττ.

- "In the end of days, I will pour my Spirit Upon everyone I have created; I will reveal miracles."
- ♣ We ascribe to You
 All praises and psalmody,
 As David the Prophet
 And divine-mantled has said,

"He who sits on the Cherubim,
Shine forth before Ephrem,
Manasseh, and Benjamin.
Arise in strength and come for our salvation."

Holy, holy, holy,
O Heavenly King,
With Your Holy spirit,
The treasure of good things.

- ♣ O Saviour of everyone,
 And giver of life,
 Come and dwell in us,
 O Son of the Living God.
- ♣ Be patient with Your servant,
 Who has sinned against You,
 O Only-Begotten God,
 Grant him salvation.

- + Τδάς ητε ηίεδοστ:

 † ηαχωώ εβολ μΠαπηετμα:

 εχεη ςαρχ ηίβεη εταιθαμίο:
 ειέοτωη2 εβολ ηνικαθαρτωμα.
- Τωνολοτίλ νίβεν νίζωση:

 τενοτωρπ λωωση ελροκ επόση:

 κατα πόλα λπιθεοφορός:

 Δατίλ πιπροφητής.

ΦΗΕΤΣΕΊΙ ΕΙΧΕΝ ΝΙΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΔ:

ΟΤΟΝΣΚ ΈΒΟΧ ΜΠΕΜΘΟ ΝΕΦΡΕΊ:

ΝΕΊ ΠΑΝΑΙΚΗ ΝΕΊ ΒΑΝΙΑΜΙΝ:

ΜΑΤΟΥΝΟΣ ΤΕΚΧΟΜ ΆΜΟΥ ΈΦΝΑΣΜΕΝ.

Хотав хотав хотав: ѝ пютро непотранюм: мем пекпиетма ебт: пютсатрос нте махаюм.

- Вштнр йте отон нівен: отог фрест шпшнг: амот шшпі йльтен: Пшнрі шФт етона.
- **Φ** Wornsht έχεν πεκβοκ: ὑ πιμονοτενής νηνοτή: ψηεταφερνοβί έροκ: ὰριδμοτ ναφ ὑπιςω†.

O our Lord, Jesus Christ,
Remember our father the bishops,
The monks, the deacons,
And the rest of Your faithful.

W Πενός Ιπς Πχς: λριφμέτι ήνενιο τ ήεπιςκοπος: νεω νιωοναχος νεω νιδιλκωνος: νεω πρέπι μπέκλαος μπίςτος.

Pentecost

The Doxology

Our mouths are filled with joy,
And our tongues with rejoicing,
For our Lord Jesus Christ
Has risen from the dead.

♣ He Who descended to The lower parts of the earth, Abolished death by His Power, And made life to shine on us.

The gatekeepers of Hades
Saw Him and were afraid.
He abolished the pangs of death,
And He was not held by it.

He has broken the gates of brass, And cut apart the bars of iron, And brought out His elect, With joy and rejoicing.

He lifted them up with Him
Into His place of rest.
He saved them for the sake of His Name,
And revealed His power to them.

Τοτε ρωη αμαος ήραψι: οτος πεηλας δεη οτθεληλ: αε Πεηδς Ιής Πχς: αυτοης εβολ δεη ημεθαωοττ.

Дакшра йфиот бен теахои: ааррепшиб ерогшин ерои: йоод он фнетаашенаа; ениа етсапеснт йпкаг.

Мійнотт інте Дмент: атнат єрод атергот: адтако інпнакзі йфмот: йпотужемхом ідмоні ймод.

• Ջϥϭομϭͼͷ ѝϩϫͷπτλη ѝϩομτ: ձϥκωϣ ѝϩϫͷμοχλοτς ὑβͼͷιπι: ձգἰνι ѝνιͼϥϲωτπ εβολ: ϭͼͷ οτοτνος νιεμ οτθέληλ.

Дерохот епбісі нешае: еботн енецианештон: аспавиот еове песран: асротинь птеской ниот евнох. And after forty days,
He ascended to the heavens,
With honour and glory,
And sat at the right hand of His Father.

As David has said,
By the Holy Spirit,
"The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at My right hand."

♣ The heavenly and the earthly,
Were subdued to Him—
The Principalities, the Authorities,
And those that are under the earth.

All the powers of heaven
Fell down and worshipped Him;
The heavenly and the earthly
Praised Him and blessed Him.

♣ He ascended to the Heaven of heavens,
Towards the East,
That He might send to us
The Spirit of Truth, the Paraclete.

The Apostles were gathered In the upper room of Zion On the day of Pentecost, After the Resurrection. • Οτος μανέςα έμε νέεδοστ: αφωενας επωωι ενιφησή: επο οτταίο: αφεμει ςαστικά μΠεσιωτ.

Κατα φρητ ετασχος: ναε Δανίδ δεν Πιπνα εθν: αε πέχε Πος ΜΠαος: αε δεμςι ςαταονίναμ.

• ΔΥδηέχωση ὑπεςὶλμαδι: ὴχε μα τφε μεμ μα ῆκαδι: μιαρχη μεμ μιεξογεία: μεμ μηετεαπέσητ ὑπκαδι.

Міхом тнрот інте піфноті: атгітот ейрні атотшут імосі: па піфноті пем папкаві: беп вапсмот атвис еросі.

Деренае епропетье:
 эте тфе санімайраі:
 зіна йтесоторп нан йпіпаракантон:
 Піпна йте Тмефані.

Дтошот і йхе нідпостолос: Бен ітулі інтентикости: Бен отвазші інте Сішн: мененса танастасіс. ♣ The Spirit, the Paraclete,
 Came down from Heaven,
 And rested on each one
 Of the Holy Apostles

As tongues of fire.

Then they spoke in diverse tongues.

They covered the whole earth,

Everyone in his country.

They spoke to all the nations,
Of the faith in Christ,
And performed signs and wonders,
And miracles before the rulers.

Alleluia, Alleluia:
Alleluia:
Christ is risen and ascended,
And sent us the Paraclete.

This is He to Whom the glory is due,
 With His Good Father,
 And the Holy Spirit,
 Now and forever.

• ΔΠιπης ὑπαρακλητοη: εταψι επεσητ εβολ δεη τφε: αφὼτοη εχεη φογαι φογαι: ὴτε μιὰποστολος ε̄σ̄ҡ̄.

Дтсахі бен ганину нуус: Рен гануус едоі нурши: атфий езрат ецкагі тньсі: фолчі фолчі ката тескиру.

* Δτααχί νευ νιεθνός τήρος:

Δεν φνάς ήτε Πχζ:

ατίρι νεανώφηρι νευ εάνχου:

υπαράδοζον ώπευθο ννιοτρώος.

Άλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: αλληλοτία: Πχ̄ς ασωείασ' επωωι ενιφηοτί: ασοτώρπ ναν ἀπιπαρακλητον.

Φαι ερε πιώοτ ερπρεπι νας:
 νεω Πεςιωτ νάταθος:
 νεω Πιπνα εθτ:
 ισχεν τνοτ νεω ωα ενές.

The Psali Adam

Christ our Lord,
The King of the ages,
The Head of our salvation,
Sent us the Paraclete.

Everyone glorifies You,
O heavenly King,
And worships before You,
The Spirit of Comfort.

- ♣ For in truth He appeared
 To the Apostles
 In the upper room of Zion.
 He sent the Paraclete.
- ♣ He truly spoke to them About the Mysteries Which He performed. He sent the Paraclete

Upon the Apostles, Who preached to us, Proclaiming and saying, "He sent the Paraclete."

The Gospels have taught Very clearly, In the Name of our King, He sent the Paraclete. ΔΠχς Πεννοτή: ποτρο ήτε νίεων: τλπαρχη μπενςωή: αφοτωρη μπιπαρακλητον.

Вон нівен сеффот нак: ф піотро непотраніон: сеотффт награк: Піпнетма мпаракантон.

- Δικεως ασχος ηωον:
 εθβε ηιμνετηριοη:
 ετασιρι μμωον:
 ασονωρη μπιππαρακλητοη.

Ехен нідпостолос: атышій упон: елімі євоу елхю упос: асолюри упіпаракунтон.

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- Behold, the Apostles
 Have taught us;
 They baptised the gentiles;
 He sent the Paraclete.
- ♣ Rejoice, O prophets, And righteous ones, For the Master, He sent the Paraclete.

Jesus Christ
Ascended to Heaven,
And, upon the Apostles,
He sent the Paraclete.

And whenever I speak Of Your Mysteries My heart rejoices, for, He sent the Paraclete.

- ♣ Rejoice, O believers,

 Let us keep a spiritual feast

 With the Apostles, for,

 He sent the Paraclete.
- Let us praise in truth Christ, who created us. My Lord Jesus Christ, He sent the Paraclete.

- Нппє ніапостолос:
 ат†свю ймон:
 ат†шис інневнос:
 асотюрп йпіпараклінтон.
- Θεληλ μιπροφητο:

 νεω μιδικέον:

 χε πιδεοποτήο:

 λουνωρη μπιπαρακλητον.

Інс ПХс: аффенац сотранон: ехен иніапостолос: адогюрп йпіпараклитон.

Ке тар аішанскі: еөве некштетнріон: пагнт ефераці: афотирп йпіпаракунтон.

- ӨЕХНХ Ф ИППСТОС:

 ТЕПЕРШАІ ЙПЕПТШИАТІКОП:

 ПЕМ ПІЙПОСТОХОС:

 АСОТФРП ЙПППАРКАХНТОП.

The prophets

And the righteous

Spoke of the Messiah,

He sent us the Paraclete.

Blessed are You in truth.
We ask You to save us,
We Your faithful.
He sent us the Paraclete.

- Glory be to You,
 With Your Holy Father.
 You are exceedingly blessed,
 O Spirit, the Paraclete.
- ♣ Christ our Master,

 He sent us the Paraclete,

 The treasure of good things,

 The Holy Spirit.

Rejoice O believers With a spiritual feast, For Jesus Christ, He sent the Paraclete.

Yea, we ask You
To cleanse us
With Your hyssop.
He sent the Paraclete.

Иї профитис: νεω νιδικέον: ατςαχι εθβε Uaciac: αφοτώρη ώπιπαρακλητον.

Ζεμληρωστ αληθως: τενήδο ναδμέν ανόν: πε πεκλαός μπίστος: αφοτωρπ μπίπαρακλητον.

- Отфот нак:
 нем пекішт натіон:
 кергого смаршотт:
 Піпнетма мпіпаракантон.
- Πχ̄̄̄ Πεννήβ:
 πιθετατρος ντε νιλτλθον:
 Πιπνέτωλ ἔδ̄̄̄̄̄:
 λαρτωρη μπιπλρλκλητον.

Рафі ю ніпістос: нотфаі йпнетматіікон: же Інс ПХс: ачотюрп йпіпаракунтон.

Сє τενήδο εροκ: εκενοταδ εχων: Δπεκωενουπον: ασοτωρη Δπιπαρακλητον.

- Purify us and wash us;
 And make us
 Whiter than snow.
 He sent us the Paraclete.
- ♣ O Son of God have mercy;

 Be compassionate with us

 According to Your great mercy.

 He sent us the Paraclete.

The light of Your reign
Has enlightened us,
O Jesus, the lover of mankind.
He sent the Paraclete.

Holy, holy, holy; Worthy and righteous, With Your Holy Father; He sent the Paraclete.

- ♣ Guard in truthThe rest of our race,O my Lord God.He sent the Paraclete.
- O Christ, our Master,

 Remembered our honoured

 Father, Abba _____

 The Archbishop.

- Τοτε εκετοτβο: εκερωδι μμον Δε ον: ενεοτβλω εδοτε οτχιων: λαοτωρπ μπιπλρλκλητον.
- ተ Tioc Oeoc наі нан:

 екещенент барон:

 ката пекніщ† нічаі:

 аЧочшрп шпппаракантон.

Фотшіні йпекеруіўі: адеротшіні ерон: Інд пімаіршиі: адотшрп йпіпаракунтон.

Χοταβ χοταβ χοταβ: αξιον κε Δικέον: νεω Πεκιωτ εθοταβ: αφοτωρη ώπιπαρακλητον.

- Фені шпенченос:
 อัยท จาลภิнษาทอก:
 ฉัрег ершот Пабё:
 ฉตุจาพุทิ шппараклитон.
- ህ Пенинв Пኗ፫:
 ձрιфметі шпімакаріос:
 пенішт авва (..):
 піарҳнепіскопос.

Hymns for Koiak