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TONE 7 / EOTHINON 2; TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& NINTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

AFTER-FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

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THE FIRST ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الأولى
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God and in His holy mountain. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us. God is known in her palaces for a refuge. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God. (Refrain) Glory... Both now... (Refrain)	عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمُسَبَّحٌ جِدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ إِهْنَا عَلَى جَبَلٍ قُدْسِهِ. فِيكَ قِيلَتْ الْمَفَاخِرُ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ. اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا. اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي قُصُورِهَا بِأَنَّهُ نَصِيرُهَا. مِثْلَمَا سَمِعْنَا كَذَلِكَ رَأَيْنَا فِي مَدِينَةِ رَبِّ الْقَوَاتِ فِي مَدِينَةِ إِهْنَا. (اللازمة) أَلْمَجْد ... الْآنَ ... (اللازمة)
THE SECOND ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الثانية
The Most High hath sanctified His tabernacle. Holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary. Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, <u>Who art risen from the dead</u>, who sing to Thee: Alleluia. This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter in thereat. (Refrain) Holy is Thy temple, and wonderful in righteousness. (Refrain) Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...	الْعَلِيِّ قَدَسَ مَسْكَنَهُ، الْحَمْدُ وَالْبَهَاءُ قُدَّامَهُ، الْقَدَاسَةُ وَالْجَلَالُ فِي مَقْدِسِهِ. اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ: هَلْلُوبِيا. هَذَا هُوَ بَابُ الرَّبِّ، وَمِنْهُ يَدْخُلُ الصَّادِقُونَ. (اللازمة) مِنْ قَدَاسَةِ هَيْكَلِكَ، أَنْتَ عَجِيبٌ فِي عَدَائِكَ. (اللازمة) الْمَجْدُ... الْآنَ ... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ ...
THE THIRD ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الثالثة
Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favor. The King's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. Virgins shall be brought to the King after her: her companions shall be brought unto Thee.	لِوَجْهِكَ يَتَضَرَّعُ أَغْنِيَاءُ الشَّعْبِ. ابْنَةُ الْمَلِكِ فِي الدَّخْلِ، مُتَرَدِّيةٌ وَمُرْتَبَّةٌ بِأَشْرَاطِ ذَهَبِيَّةٍ. تَأْتِي فِي إِثْرِهَا عَذَارَى إِلَى الْمَلِكِ، عَذَارَى مُقَرَّبَاتٍ مِنْهَا يُؤْتَى بِهِنَّ إِلَيْكَ.
• During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Entrance of the Theotokos. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is “O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, <u>Who art risen from the dead</u>...” After the Little Entrance, chant these hymns in the following order:	

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN	أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن السابع
Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.	حَطَمْتَ بِصَلَابِكَ الْمَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصِّ الْفِرْدَوْسَ، وَحَوَّلْتَ نَوْحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا، بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهِ، مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.
APOLYTIKION OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR	أبوليتيكيون عيد دخول السيِّدة باللحن الرابع
Today the Virgin is the foreshadowing of the pleasure of God, and the beginning of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. Thou hast appeared in the Temple of God openly and hast gone before, preaching Christ to all. Let us shout with one thrilling voice, saying: Rejoice, O thou who art the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation.	اليَوْمَ الْبَتُولُ الَّتِي هِيَ مُقَدِّمَةٌ مَسَرَّةَ اللَّهِ، وَابْتِدَاءُ الْكَرَازَةِ بِخَلَاصِ الْبَشَرِ، قَدْ ظَهَرَتْ فِي هَيْكَلِ اللَّهِ عِلَانِيَةً، وَسَبَقَتْ مُبَشِّرَةً لِلْجَمِيعِ بِالْمَسِيحِ. فَلْنَهْتِفْ نَحْوَهَا بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ قَائِلِينَ: اِفْرَحِي يَا كَمَالُ تَدْبِيرِ الْخَالِقِ.
• Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.	
KONTAKION OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR (*<i>Thou Who wast raised up</i>*)	قِنْدَاقِ عِيدِ دُخُولِ السَيِّدَةِ بِاللْحَنِ الرَّابِعِ (وزن: يا مَنْ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ)
The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.	اليَوْمَ الْهَيْكَلُ الَّذِي لِلْمُخَلَّصِ، الْكُلِّيُّ النَّقَاءِ، الْعَذْرَاءُ الْخِذْرُ ذُو الثَّمَنِ الْجَزِيلِ، وَهِيَ الْكَنْزُ الطَّاهِرُ لِمَجْدِ إِلَهِ، إِذْ تَدْخُلُ بَيْتَ الرَّبِّ، تُدْخِلُ نِعْمَةَ الرُّوحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ مَعَهَا. فَلْنَسَبِّحْهَا مَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهَا الْمِظْلَةُ السَّمَاوِيَّةُ.
THE EPISTLE (For the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost)	الرِّسَالَةُ (لِلْأَحَدِ الرَّابِعِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ بَعْدَ الْعَنْصَرَةِ)
<i>The Lord will give strength to His people. Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.</i> The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:14-22) Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might	الرَّبُّ يُعْطِي قُوَّةً لَشُعْبِهِ. قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ يَا أَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ. فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَفَسُسَ. (٢: ١٤-٢٢) يَا إِخْوَةُ، إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ هُوَ سَلَامُنَا، هُوَ جَعَلَ الْإِثْنَيْنِ

create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.	وَاحِدًا، وَتَقَضَّ فِي جَسَدِهِ حَائِطَ السِّيَاحِ الْحَاجِزِ، أَيِ الْعَدَاوَةِ. وَأَبْطَلَ نَامُوسَ الْوَصَايَا فِي فَرَائِضِهِ، لِيَخْلُقَ الْإِثْنَيْنِ فِي نَفْسِهِ إِنْسَانًا وَاحِدًا جَدِيدًا بِإِجْرَائِهِ السَّلَامِ. وَيُصَالِحُ كُلِّيهِمَا فِي جَسَدٍ وَاحِدٍ مَعَ اللَّهِ فِي الصَّلِيبِ، بِقَتْلِهِ الْعَدَاوَةَ فِي نَفْسِهِ. فَجَاءَ وَبَشَّرَكُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ، الْبَعِيدِينَ مِنْكُمْ وَالْقَرِيبِينَ. لِأَنَّ بِهِ لَنَا كُلَّيْنَا التَّوَصُّلَ إِلَى الْآبِ فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ. فَلَسْتُمْ غُرَبَاءَ بَعْدُ وَنُزَلَاءَ، بَلْ مُوَاطِنُو الْقَدِّيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ. وَقَدْ بُنِيتُمْ عَلَى أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَحَجَرِ الزَّائِيَةِ هُوَ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ نَفْسُهُ الَّذِي بِهِ يُنْسَقُّ الْبُنْيَانُ كُلُّهُ، فَيَنْمُو هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُبْنَوْنَ مَعًا مَسْكَنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.
THE GOSPEL (For the Ninth Sunday of Luke)	الإنجيل (لأحد التاسع من لوقا)
The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21) The Lord spoke this parable: “The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.” As He said this, Jesus called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”	فصلٌ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. (١٢: ١٦-٢١) قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: إِنْسَانٌ غَنِيٌّ أَخْصَبَتْ أَرْضُهُ. فَفَكَّرَ فِي نَفْسِهِ قَائِلًا "مَاذَا أَصْنَعُ؟ فَإِنَّهُ لَيْسَ لِي مَوْضِعٌ أَخْزُنُ فِيهِ أَثْمَارِي." ثُمَّ قَالَ، "أَصْنَعُ هَذَا: أَهْدِمُ أَهْرَائِي وَأَبْنِي أَكْبَرَ مِنْهَا، وَأَجْمَعُ هُنَاكَ كُلَّ غَلَّاتِي وَخَيْرَاتِي. وَأَقُولُ لِنَفْسِي، يَا نَفْسُ إِنَّ لَكَ خَيْرَاتٍ كَثِيرَةً فَاسْتَرِيحِي وَكُلِّي وَاشْرَبِي وَافْرَحِي." فَقَالَ لَهُ اللَّهُ: "يَا جَاهِلُ! فِي هَذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ تُطَلَّبُ نَفْسُكَ مِنْكَ. فَهَذِهِ الَّتِي أَعَدَدْتَهَا لِمَنْ تَكُونُ؟" فَهَكَذَا مَنْ يَدْخِرُ لِنَفْسِهِ وَلَا يَسْتَغْنِي بِاللَّهِ. وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا نَادَى: مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ لِلسَّمْعِ، فَلْيَسْمَعْ.
• The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.	
THE DISMISSAL	الختم
Priest: May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَمِكَ الْقَدِّيسَةِ الْكُلِّيَّةِ الطَّاهِرَةِ

immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother—whose Entrance into the Holy of Holies we now celebrate—by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; <i>of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i>; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.	وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ — الَّتِي نُعِيدُ الْآنَ لِدُخُولِهَا إِلَى قُدْسِ الْأَقْدَاسِ — الَّتِي نُعِيدُ الْآنَ لِدُخُولِهَا إِلَى قُدْسِ الْأَقْدَاسِ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخْيِي؛ وَبَطَلَابَاتِ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَّمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمُشْرِفَيْنِ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرَيْنِ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسَيْنِ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ، رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمَجِيدَيْنِ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقَيْنِ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَسِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَان، فُلَانَة) شَفِيعِ (شَفِيعَة) هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الصَّدِيقَيْنِ يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِكَ، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.
Priest: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.	الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.
Choir: Amen.	الجوق: آمين.
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