

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2021
TONE 2 / EOTHINON 2; SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
AFTER-FAST OF THE PRESENTATION (MEETING) OF CHRIST
 PARTHENIOS, BISHOP OF LAMPSAKOS; VENERABLE LUKE OF HELLAS; NEW-MARTYR GEORGE OF CRETE

Deacon: For Metropolitan Paul, Archbishop John, and for their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.

الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَثْرُوبُولِيَّتِ بُولُسَ وَالْمِطْرَانِ يُوْحَنَّا
 وَفَكَ أَسْرِهِمَا وَعَوْدَتِيهِمَا سَالِمِينَ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

My heart hath poured forth a good word; I speak of my works to the king. My tongue is the pen of a swiftly writing scribe.

فَأَضَّ قَلْبِي بِكَلَامٍ صَالِحٍ. مُنْكَلِّمٌ أَنَا بِإِنْشَائِي لِلْمَلِكِ. لِسَانِي
 قَلَمٌ كَاتِبٍ مَاهِرٍ.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

Grace is poured into thy lips: therefore, God hath blessed thee forever. (**Refrain**)

أَنْسَكَبَتِ النِّعْمَةُ عَلَى شَفَعَتَيْكَ، لِذَلِكَ بَارَكَكَ اللَّهُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.
 (اللازمة)

Glory... Both now... (**Refrain**)

المجدُ الآنَ (اللازمة)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O mighty One, in Thy comeliness and Thy beauty. Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king.

تَقَلَّدْ سَيْفَكَ عَلَى فَخْذِكَ أَيُّهَا الْجَبَّارُ، بِجَلَالِكَ وَبِهَائِكَ.
 فَاسْتَلِّهِ وَأَنْجِجْ وَأْمَلِكْ.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who was borne in the arms of righteous Simeon; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ حُمِلَ عَلَى ذِرَاعِي
 سَمْعَانَ الصِّدِّيقِ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلْلُويَا.

Thine arrows are sharp, O mighty One, in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the peoples fall under Thee. (**Refrain**)

نَبُلُّكَ الْمَسْنُونَةَ فِي قَلْبِ أَعْدَاءِ الْمَلِكِ. شُعُوبٌ تَخْتَنُكَ
 يَسْقُطُونَ. (اللازمة)

A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Thy kingdom. (**Refrain**)

قَضِيبُ اسْتِقَامَةٍ قَضِيبُ مُلْكِكَ. (اللازمة)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

المجدُ الآنَ يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house. Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. I shall commemorate thy name in every generation.

إِسْمَعِي يَا بِنْتُ وَاَنْظُرِي وَأَمِيلِي أذْنَكِ، وَاَنْسِي شَعْبَكَ وَبَيْتَ أَبِيكَ. لَوْجَهَكَ يُصَلِّي أَعْْيَاءُ الشَّعْبِ. سَأَذْكُرُ اسْمَكَ فِي كُلِّ جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ.

• *During the Little Entrance, chant the Apolytikion of the Presentation below. Then, the following:*

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF ORDINARY SUNDAYS

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, **Who art risen from the dead**; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

هَلِّمُوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

عِنْدَمَا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاءُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينِنْدِ أَمَتِ الْجَحِيمِ بَبْرِقِ لَاهُوتِكَ. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتِ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوِكَ جَمِيعُ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

إِفْرَحِي يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْعَذْرَاءِ، الْمُمْتَلِئَةَ نِعْمَةً، لِأَنَّ مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مُنِيرًا لِلَّذِينَ فِي الظَّلَامِ. سُرَّ وَابْتَهَجَ أَنْتِ أَيُّهَا الشَّيْخُ الصِّدِّيقُ، حَامِلًا عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْكَ الْمُعْتِقَ نَفُوسِنَا، وَالْمَانِحَ لَنَا الْقِيَامَةَ.

• *Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.*

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا مَنْ بِمَوْلِدِهِ قَدَّسَ الْمُسْتَوْدَعَ الْبَتُولِيَّ، وَبَارَكَ يَدَيَّ سِمْعَانَ كَمَا لاقَ، وَأَدْرَكْنَا الْآنَ وَخَلِّصْنَا؛ إِحْفَظْ رَعِيَّتَكَ بِسَلَامٍ فِي الْحُرُوبِ، وَأَيِّدِ الْمُلُوكَ الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ وَحْدَكَ مُحِبُّ الْبَشَرِ.

THE EPISTLE (For the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

*The Lord will give strength to His people.
Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God; ascribe to
the Lord honor and glory.*

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of
St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)**

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

الرَّبُّ يُعْطِي قُوَّةً لَشَعْبِهِ.

قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ يَا أَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ، قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ مَجْدًا وَكَرَامَةً.
فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ الثَّانِيَةِ
إِلَى أَهْلِ كورِنْثُوسِ.

يَا إِخْوَتِي، فَإِذْ نَحْنُ عَامِلُونَ مَعَهُ نَطْلُبُ أَنْ لَا تَقْبَلُوا نِعْمَةَ
اللَّهِ بَاطِلًا. لِأَنَّهُ يَقُولُ: "فِي وَقْتٍ مَقْبُولٍ سَمِعْتُكَ، وَفِي يَوْمٍ
خَلَاصٍ أَعْنُتُكَ." هُوَذَا الْآنَ وَقْتٌ مَقْبُولٌ. هُوَذَا الْآنَ يَوْمٌ
خَلَاصٍ. وَلسْنَا نَجْعَلُ عَثْرَةً فِي شَيْءٍ لِنَلَّا تِلْكَ الخِدْمَةَ.
بَلْ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ نُظْهِرُ أَنْفُسَنَا كَخْدَامِ اللَّهِ: فِي صَبْرٍ كَثِيرٍ،
فِي شِدَائِدٍ، فِي ضَرُورَاتٍ، فِي ضَيْقَاتٍ، فِي ضَرْبَاتٍ، فِي
سُجُونٍ، فِي اضْطِرَابَاتٍ، فِي أَنْعَابٍ، فِي أَسْهَارٍ، فِي
أَصْوَامٍ، فِي طَهَارَةٍ، فِي عِلْمٍ، فِي أَنَاةٍ، فِي لُطْفٍ، فِي
الرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ، فِي مَحَبَّةٍ بِلَا رِيَاءٍ، فِي كَلَامِ الْحَقِّ، فِي قُوَّةِ
اللَّهِ بِسِلَاحِ الْبِرِّ لِلْيَمِينِ وَالْيَسَارِ. بِمَجْدٍ وَهَوَانٍ، بِصِيَتِ
رَدِيٍّ وَصِيَتِ حَسَنِ. كَمُضْلِيٍّ وَنَحْنُ صَادِقُونَ،
كَمَجْهُولِينَ وَنَحْنُ مَعْرُوفُونَ، كَمَايْتِينَ وَهَذَا نَحْنُ نَحْيَا،
كَمُؤَدَّبِينَ وَنَحْنُ غَيْرُ مَقْتُولِينَ، كَحَزَائِيٍّ وَنَحْنُ دَائِمًا
فَرِحُونَ، كَقُفْرَاءَ وَنَحْنُ نُغْنِي كَثِيرِينَ، كَأَنْ لَا شَيْءَ لَنَا
وَإِنَّا نَمْلِكُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ.

THE GOSPEL (For the Sixteenth Sunday of Matthew)

**The reading from the Holy Gospel according
to St. Matthew. (25:14-30 + Luke 8:8)**

The Lord spoke this parable: A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ
وَالْتَلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.

قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: إِنْسَانٌ مُسَافِرٌ دَعَا عَبِيدَهُ وَسَلَّمَهُمْ
أَمْوَالَهُ، فَأَعْطَى وَاحِدًا خَمْسَ وَرَنَاتٍ، وَآخَرَ وَرْنَتَيْنِ، وَآخَرَ

his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying: "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying: "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying: "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken

وَزُنَةً. كُلٌّ وَاحِدٌ عَلَى قَدْرِ طَاقَتِهِ. وَسَافَرَ لِلْوَقْتِ. فَمَضَى
الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْخُمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ وَتَاجَرَ بِهَا، فَرَبِحَ خُمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ
أُخْرَى. وَهَكَذَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزْنَتَيْنِ، رَبِحَ أَيْضًا وَزْنَتَيْنِ
أُخْرَيَيْنِ. وَأَمَّا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزْنََةَ فَمَضَى وَحَفَرَ فِي الْأَرْضِ
وَأَخْفَى فِضَّةَ سَيِّدِهِ. وَبَعْدَ زَمَانٍ طَوِيلٍ أَتَى سَيِّدُ أَوْلِيكَ الْعَبِيدِ
وَحَاسَبَهُمْ. فَجَاءَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْخُمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ وَقَدَّمَ خُمْسَ
وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَائِلًا: يَا سَيِّدُ، خُمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ سَلَّمْتَنِي. هُوَذَا
خُمْسُ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى رَبِحْتُهَا فَوْقَهَا. فَقَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: نِعْمًا أَيُّهَا
الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ وَالْأَمِينُ! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا فِي الْقَلِيلِ فَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى
الْكَثِيرِ. أُدْخِلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ. ثُمَّ جَاءَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزْنَتَيْنِ
وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدُ، وَزْنَتَيْنِ سَلَّمْتَنِي. هُوَذَا وَزْنَتَانِ أُخْرَيَانِ
رَبِحْتُهُمَا فَوْقَهُمَا. قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: نِعْمًا أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ
الْأَمِينُ! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا فِي الْقَلِيلِ فَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ. أُدْخِلْ
إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ. ثُمَّ جَاءَ أَيْضًا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزْنََةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ
وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدُ، عَرَفْتُ أَنَّكَ إِنْسَانٌ قَاسٍ، تَحْصُدُ حَيْثُ لَمْ
تَزْرَعْ، وَتَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَبْذُرْ. فَخِفْتُ وَمَضَيْتُ وَأَخْفَيْتُ
وَزْنَتَكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ. هُوَذَا الَّذِي لَكَ. فَأَجَابَ سَيِّدُهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ:
أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيرُ وَالْكَسْلَانُ، عَرَفْتَ أَنِّي أَحْصُدُ حَيْثُ لَمْ
أَزْرَعْ، وَأَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَبْذُرْ، فَكَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ تَضَعَ
فِضَّتِي عِنْدَ الصَّيَارِفَةِ، فَعِنْدَ مَجِيئِي كُنْتُ أَخْذُ الَّذِي لِي
مَعَ رَبًّا. فَخُذُوا مِنْهُ الْوَزْنََةَ وَأَعْطُوهَا لِلَّذِي لَهُ الْعَشْرُ وَزَنَاتٍ.
لَأَنَّ كُلَّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى فَيَزِدَادُ، وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ فَالَّذِي عِنْدَهُ
يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ. وَالْعَبْدُ الْبَطَالُ اطْرَحُوهُ إِلَى الظُّلْمَةِ الْخَارِجِيَّةِ،
هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرِيرُ الْأَسْنَانِ. وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا نَادَى

away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.” As Jesus said these things He cried out: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

من له أذنانِ للسمعِ فليسمع.

- *The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.*

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: May He Who deigned to be carried in the arms of Simeon the Righteous for our salvation, and rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated, of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; *of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community;* of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of the Venerable Parthenios, bishop of Lampsakos; Venerable Luke of Hellas; New-martyr George of Crete; and of the Holy and Righteous Mothers of the Three Hierarchs Emmelia, Nona and Anthousa, whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

الكاهن: أيُّها المَسيحُ إلهنا الحَقِيقِي، يا مَنْ ارْتَضَى أَنْ يُحْمَلَ عَلَى ذِرَاعِي سِمْعَانَ الصِّدِّيقِ مِنْ أَجْلِ خَلَاصِنَا، وَقَدْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبُذْرَةَ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخْيِي؛ وَبِطَلَبَاتِ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَّمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَشْرَفِينَ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبُ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (فُلَانِ)، صَاحِبِ وَشَفِيعِ هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ يُوَاكِمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ الْبَارِّ بَارْتِنْيُوسَ أَسْقَفِ لَمْبَسَاكَةِ الْبَارِّ لُوقَا مِنْ هِيلاسٍ؛ وَالشَّهِيدِ الْجَدِيدِ جُورْجِ الْكْرِيْتِيِّ؛ وَأُمَّهَاتِ الْأَقْمَارِ الثَّلَاثَةِ إِيمِيلِيَا، نُونَا، وَأَنْثُوسَا، الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذَكَارَهُمْ الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

Priest: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.

الكاهن: بِصَلَّوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إلهنا ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.

Choir: Amen.

الجوق: آمين.

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