

## DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

### TONE 6 / EOTHINON 4

### SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

GREAT-MARTYR EUSTATHIOS AND HIS FAMILY; VENERABLE-MARTYR HILARION OF ST. ANNE SKETE ON ATHOS; VENERABLE JOHN OF CRETE; MARTYRS MICHAEL, PRINCE OF CHERNIGOV, AND HIS COUNCILOR THEODORE

**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 الْمَثْرُوبُولِيَّةِ بُولُسَ وَالْمِطْرَانِ  
يُوحَنَّا وَفَكَ أُسْرِهِمَا وَعَوْدَتِهِمَا سَالِمِينَ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ  
نَطْلُبُ.

### THE FIRST ANTIPHON

O God, my God, attend to me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions.

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

My God, I will cry by day, and wilt Thou not hearken? And by night, and it shall not be unto folly for me. But as for Thee, Thou dwellest in the sanctuary, O Praise of Israel. (**Refrain**)

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

إِلَهِي إِلَهِي أَنْظِرْ إِلَيَّ لِمَاذَا تَرَكْتَنِي؟ لِمَاذَا ابْتَعَدْتَ عَنِّي  
نُصْرَتِي وَعَنْ كَلِمَاتِ أُنْيِينِي.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

إِلَهِي أَنَا فِي النَّهَارِ أَصْرُخُ إِلَيْكَ فَلَا تَسْتَجِيبُ، أَمَا أَنْتَ  
يَا مِدْحَةَ إِسْرَائِيلَ فَتَسْكُنُ فِي الْأَقْدَاسِ. (اللازمة)

أَلْمَجْدُ ..... الْآنَ ..... (اللازمة)

### THE SECOND ANTIPHON

O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end? Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.

**Refrain:** Save us, O Son of God, Who wast crucified in the flesh; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt. (**Refrain**)

God is our King before the ages. He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. (**Refrain**)

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

اللَّهُمَّ لِمَاذَا أَفْصَيْتَنَا إِلَى الْأَبَدِ؟ أَدُكِّرُ جَمَاعَتَكَ الَّتِي  
اقتنيت منذ القدم.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ صُلِبَ عَنَّا بِالْجَسَدِ،  
إِذْ نُرْتَلُّ لَكَ. هَلْلُويَا.

جَبَلِ صِهْيُونَ هَذَا الَّذِي فِيهِ سَكَنْتَ. (اللازمة)

اللَّهُ هُوَ مَلِكُنَا مِنْذُ الْقَدَمِ، صَنَعَ الْخَلَاصَ فِي وَسْطِ  
الْأَرْضِ. (اللازمة)

أَلْمَجْدُ ..... الْآنَ ..... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْابْنِ  
الوحيد.....

### THE THIRD ANTIPHON

The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be shaken. The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all peoples. Let them confess Thy great Name, for it is terrible and holy. (Now sing the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross below.)

الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ فَلْتَرْتَعِدِ الشُّعُوبُ، وَاسْتَوَى عَلَى الشِّرُوبِيمِ  
فَلْتَتَرَّلَزِلِ الْأَرْضُ. الرَّبُّ عَظِيمٌ فِي صِهْيُونَ وَمُتَعَالٍ  
عَلَى جَمِيعِ الشُّعُوبِ. فَلْيَحْمَدُوا اسْمَكَ الْعَظِيمِ لِأَنَّهُ  
رَهيبٌ وَقُدُّوسٌ.

### APOLYTIKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَأَمْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ  
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْعَابَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِيرِ، وَأَحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلَيبِكَ  
جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.

*The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." as on ordinary Sundays. After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ،  
وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيمَ وَقَعْتَ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ  
طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَيْتِ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا،  
وَصَادَقْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ  
الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

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جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.

### APOLYTIKION OF ST. EUSTATHIOS AND HIS FAMILY IN TONE FOUR

*(\*\*Be quick to anticipate\*\*)*

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee \* received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. \* For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants \* and wholly destroyed the demons'

شُهَدَاؤُكَ، يَا رَبُّ، بِجِهَادِهِمْ نَالُوا مِنْكَ الْأَكَالِيلَ غَيْرَ  
الْبَالِيَةِ يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُمْ أَحْرَزُوا قُوَّتَكَ، فَحَطَّمُوا

strengthless presumption. \* O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

المُعْتَصِبِينَ وَسَخَقُوا بِأَسْ الشَّيَاطِينِ الَّتِي لَا قُوَّةَ لَهَا.  
فَبِتَوَسُّلَاتِهِمْ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُ خَلِّصْ نُفُوسَنَا.

- Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

### KONTAKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE FOUR

(\*\*Thou Who wast raised up\*\*)

Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

يَا مَنْ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ أَرْتَفَعَ طَوْعًا، إِمْنَحْ رَأْفَاتِكَ شَعْبَكَ  
الْجَدِيدَ، الْمُسَمَّى بِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُ. وَفَرِّحْ بِقُوَّتِكَ  
عَبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فَتَمْنَحَهُمُ الْفَوْزَ عَلَى مُحَارِبِيهِمْ،  
وَأَلْتَكُنْ مَعُونَتُكَ لَهُمْ سِلَاحَ سَلَامٍ، وَظَفْرًا لَا يُفْهَرُ.

### THE EPISTLE

(For Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross)

*Exalt ye the Lord our God. The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble.*

#### The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالِكَ، يَا رَبِّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ  
بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبِّ.  
فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ  
غَلَاطِيَّةِ.  
يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِذْ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَا يُبَرَّرُ بِأَعْمَالِ النَّامُوسِ،  
بَلْ إِنَّمَا بِالْإِيمَانِ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا  
بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ لَكِنِّي نُبَرَّرُ بِالْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ لَا بِأَعْمَالِ  
النَّامُوسِ، إِذْ لَا يُبَرَّرُ بِأَعْمَالِ النَّامُوسِ أَحَدٌ مِنْ دَوَى  
الْجَسَدِ \* فَإِنْ كُنَّا وَنَحْنُ طَالِبُونَ التَّبَرِيرَ بِالْمَسِيحِ وَجِدْنَا  
نَحْنُ أَيْضًا خُطَاةً، أَفَيَكُونُ الْمَسِيحُ إِذَنْ خَادِمًا  
لِلْخَطِيئَةِ؟ حَاشَى \* فَإِنِّي إِنْ عُدْتُ أَبْنِي مَا قَدْ هَدَمْتُ،  
أَجْعَلُ نَفْسِي مُتَعَدِّيًا \* لِأَنِّي بِالنَّامُوسِ مِتُّ لِلنَّامُوسِ  
لَكِنِّي أَحْيَا لِلَّهِ \* مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ صُلِبْتُ، فَأَحْيَا، لَا أَنَا، بَلِ  
الْمَسِيحُ يَحْيَا فِيَّ. وَمَا لِي مِنَ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْجَسَدِ، أَنَا  
أَحْيَا فِي إِيمَانِ ابْنِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي أَحَبَّنِي، وَبَذَلَ نَفْسَهُ عَنِّي.

## THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross)

### The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

### فصلٌ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقَسِ الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (8:34-9:1)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: "مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَتَّبِعَنِي، فَلْيَكْفُرْ بِنَفْسِهِ وَيَحْمِلْ صَلِيبَهُ وَيَتَّبِعَنِي. لِأَنَّ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفْسَهُ يُهْلِكُهَا، وَمَنْ أَهْلَكَ نَفْسَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِي وَمِنْ أَجْلِ الْإِنْجِيلِ يُخَلِّصُهَا \* فَإِنَّهُ مَاذَا يَنْتَفِعُ الْإِنْسَانُ لَوْ رَجَحَ الْعَالَمَ كُلَّهُ وَخَسِرَ نَفْسَهُ؟ \* أَمْ مَاذَا يُعْطِي الْإِنْسَانُ فِدَاءً عَنِ نَفْسِهِ؟ \* لِأَنَّ مَنْ يَسْتَحْيِي بِي وَبِكَلَامِي فِي هَذَا الْجِيلِ الْفَاسِقِ الْخَاطِئِ، يَسْتَحْيِي بِهِ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ مَتَى آتَى فِي مَجْدِ أَبِيهِ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ" \* وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّ قَوْمًا مِنْ الْقَائِمِينَ هَهُنَا لَا يَذُقُونَ الْمَوْتَ، حَتَّى يَرَوْا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ قَدْ آتَى بِقُوَّةٍ."

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

## THE DISMISSAL

**Priest:** May He Who rose from the dead for our salvation, 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—as we now celebrate its Elevation—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 Great-martyr Eustathios and his family; Venerable-martyr Hilarion of St. Anne Skete on Athos; Venerable John of Crete;

**الكاهن:** أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ لِأَجْلِ خَلَاصِنَا، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْقَدِيسَةِ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيئَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي - الَّذِي نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَ رَفْعِهِ الْيَوْمَ؛ وَبِطَلَبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقِسْطُنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَانِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ (ة) وَحَامِي (ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصَّدِيقِينَ

Martyrs Michael, prince of Chernigov, and his councilor Theodore, 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.

يوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ؛ وَالْعَظِيمِ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ  
إِفْسْتَاثْيُوسَ وَعَائِلَتِهِ؛ الشَّهِيدِ هِيلَارِيُونَ مِنَ الْجَبَلِ  
الْمُقَدَّسِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا الْكِرِيْتِيّ؛ وَالشَّهِدَيْنِ مِيخَائِيلَ،  
أَمِيرِ شَامِغُوفَ، وَوَزِيرِهِ ثِيُودُورُسَ، الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَهُمْ  
الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، اِرْحَمْنَا 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.

الْكَاهِنُ: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ  
الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.

**Choir:** Amen.

الجوق: آمين.

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