

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON AUGUST 15
FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

THE FIRST ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الأولى
<p>Shout with joy to God, all the earth, give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His Name. Declare His works among the nations.</p> <p>Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.</p> <p>In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. (Refrain)</p> <p>Glory... Both now... (Refrain)</p>	<p>هَلِّلُوا لِلَّهِ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأَرْضِ، اعْتَرِفُوا لَهُ وَسَبِّحُوا لاسْمِهِ.</p> <p>اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.</p> <p>فِي مَدِينَةِ رَبِّ الْقَوَاتِ فِي مَدِينَةِ إِلَهِنَا، صَارَ مَوْضِعُهُ بِسَلَامٍ وَمَسْكَنُهُ فِي صِهْيُونَ. (اللازمة)</p> <p>الْمَجْدُ ... الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ ... (اللازمة)</p>
THE SECOND ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الثانية
<p>The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.</p> <p>Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, <u>Who art wondrous in the saints</u>, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.</p> <p>God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. (Refrain)</p> <p>The most-high hath hallowed His tabernacle. (Refrain)</p> <p>Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...</p>	<p>الرَّبُّ يُحِبُّ أَبْوَابَ صِهْيُونَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مَسَاكِينِ يَعْقُوبَ. لَقَدْ حَدَّثَ عَنْكَ بِالْمَفَاخِرِ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ.</p> <p>اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ هُوَ عَجِيبٌ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ: هَلِّلُويَا.</p> <p>اللَّهُ أَسَّسَهَا إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. يَا اللَّهُ رَحْمَتُكَ فِي وَسْطِ شَعْبِكَ. (اللازمة)</p> <p>وَالْعَلِيِّ قَدَسَ مَسْكَنَهُ. (اللازمة)</p> <p>الْمَجْدُ ... الْآنَ ... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ ...</p>
THE THIRD ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الثالثة
<p>Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.</p>	<p>مُسْتَعِدٌّ قَلْبِي يَا اللَّهُ إِنَّ قَلْبِي لَمُسْتَعِدٌّ. بِمَاذَا أَكْفِيُ الرَّبَّ عَنْ كُلِّ مَا أَعْطَانِي؟ كَأْسَ الْخَلَاصِ أَتَتَاوَلُ وَبِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ أَدْعُو.</p>
<p>• During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon above, chant the Apolytikion of the Dormition below, followed by the eisodikon.</p>	
THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF THE FEAST	إيسوديكون (ترنيمَة الدخول) لعيد رُقَادِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ
<p>Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, <u>Who art</u></p>	<p>هَلِّمُوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهِنَا. خَلِّصْنَا</p>

wondrous in the saints, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.	يا ابن الله، يا مَنْ هُوَ عَجِيبٌ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُرْتَلِّ لَكَ: هَلُلويا.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now sing these hymns in the following order. 	
APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE ONE	أبوليتيكيون رُقَادِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ بِاللَّحْنِ الْأَوَّلِ
In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for living thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.	فِي مِيلَادِكَ حَفَظْتَ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ وَصُنَنْتَهَا، وَفِي رُقَادِكَ مَا أَهْمَلْتَ الْعَالَمَ وَتَرَكْتَهُ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، لِأَنَّكَ انْتَقَلْتَ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ أُمُّ الْحَيَاةِ. فَبِشَفَاعَاتِكَ، أَنْقِذِي مِنَ الْمَوْتِ نَفُوسَنَا.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do NOT sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple. 	
KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE TWO	القنடاق لِرُقَادِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي
Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.	أُمُّ الْإِلَهِ الْقَوِيَّةُ فِي الشَّفَاعَةِ، وَالْعَوْنُ الَّذِي لَا يَخِيبُ فِي الْحِمَايَةِ، لَمْ تُضْبَطْ فِي قَبْرِ وَلَا فِي مَوْتٍ، بَلْ كَأُمِّ الْحَيَاةِ نَقَلَهَا إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ ابْنُهَا الَّذِي حَلَّ فِي حَشَاهَا الدَّائِمِ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ.
THE EPISTLE	الرسالة
<p><i>My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.</i></p> <p><i>For He hath regarded the humility of His servant.</i></p> <p>The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians. (2:5-11)</p> <p>Brethren, let this mind be in you, which is also in Christ Jesus; who, being in the form of God, did not think it robbery to be equal with God, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming Himself in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross. For this cause also God highly exalted Him, and gave Him a Name which is above every name; that in the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and those who are on earth, and those who are under the earth, and that every tongue</p>	<p>تُعْظِمُ نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، وَتُبْتَهِجُ رُوحِي بِاللَّهِ خَلِصِي.</p> <p>لِأَنَّهُ نَظَرَ إِلَى تَوَاضُعِ أَمَتِهِ.</p> <p>فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ فِيلِيبِّي. (١١-٥:٢)</p> <p>يَا إِخْوَةَ، لِيَكُنْ فِيكُمْ الْفِكْرُ الَّذِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ أَيْضًا. الَّذِي إِذْ هُوَ فِي صُورَةِ اللَّهِ، لَمْ يَكُنْ يَعْتَدُ مُسَاوَاتَهُ لِلَّهِ اخْتِلَاسًا. لَكِنَّهُ أَخْلَى ذَاتَهُ أَخَذًا صُورَةَ عَبْدٍ، صَائِرًا فِي شِبْهِ الْبَشَرِ، وَمَوْجُودًا كَبَشَرٍ فِي الْهَيْئَةِ. فَوَضَعَ نَفْسَهُ وَصَارَ يُطِيعُ حَتَّى الْمَوْتِ، مَوْتِ الصَّلِيبِ. فَلِذَلِكَ رَفَعَهُ اللَّهُ وَوَهَبَهُ اسْمًا يَفُوقُ كُلَّ اسْمٍ، لِكَيْ تَخْتَبُوهُ بِاسْمِ يَسُوعَ كُلُّ رُكْبَةٍ مِمَّا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ وَمَا تَحْتَ الْأَرْضِ. وَيَعْتَرِفَ كُلُّ</p>

should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.	لسانٍ أَنْ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ رَبًّا، لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ الْآبِ.
THE GOSPEL	الإنجيل
<p>The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:38-42; 11:27-28)</p> <p>At that time, Jesus entered a certain village; and a woman named Martha received Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to Him and said, "Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As He said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the breasts that Thou didst suck!" But He said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"</p>	<p>فَصَلُّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.</p> <p>(٢٨-٢٧: ١١ ؛ ٤٢-٣٨: ١٠)</p> <p>فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ قَرْيَةً، فَقَبِلَتْهُ امْرَأَةٌ اسْمُهَا مَرْثَا فِي بَيْتِهَا، وَكَانَتْ لِهَذِهِ أُخْتُ تُسَمَّى مَرْيَمَ. فَجَلَسَتْ هَذِهِ عِنْدَ قَدَمَيْ يَسُوعَ تَسْمَعُ كَلَامَهُ. وَكَانَتْ مَرْثَا مُرْتَبِكَةً فِي خِدْمَةِ كَثِيرَةٍ، فَوَقَّعَتْ وَقَالَتْ: يَا رَبِّ، أَمَا يَغْنِيكَ أَنْ أُخْتِي قَدْ تَرَكْتَنِي أَخْدُمُ وَخُدي؟ فَقُلْ لَهَا أَنْ تُسَاعِدَنِي. فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهَا: مَرْثَا، مَرْثَا، إِنَّكَ مُهْتَمَّةٌ وَمُضْطَرِبَةٌ فِي أُمُورٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَإِنَّمَا الْحَاجَةُ إِلَى وَاحِدٍ. فَأَخْتَارَتْ مَرْيَمُ النَّصِيبَ الصَّالِحَ الَّذِي لَا يُنْزَعُ مِنْهَا. وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَتَكَلَّمُ بِهَذَا، رَفَعَتْ امْرَأَةٌ مِنَ الْجَمْعِ صَوْتَهَا وَقَالَتْ لَهُ: طُوبَى لِلْبَطْنِ الَّذِي حَمَلَكَ وَالثَدَّيْنِ اللَّذَيْنِ رَضِعْتَهُمَا. فَقَالَ لَهَا: بَلْ طُوبَى لِلَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ وَيَحْفَظُونَهَا.</p>
MEGALYNARION OF THE FEAST IN TONE ONE	تعظيمه العيد باللحن الأول
<p><i>All we the generations ever call thee blessed, the only Theotokos.</i></p> <p>The bounds of nature are overcome in thee, O immaculate Virgin; for thy childbirth is virginal, and thy death is the espousal of life. O thou who after childbirth art virgin, and who after death art living, do thou, O Theotokos, ever save thine inheritance.</p>	<p>جَمِيعُ الْأَجْيَالِ تُعَبِّطُكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ وَحَدَهَا.</p> <p>أَيُّهَا الْبَتُولُ الطَّاهِرَةُ، إِنَّ حُدُودَ الطَّبِيعَةِ قَدْ غُلِبَتْ فِيكَ، لِأَنَّ الْمَوْلِدَ بَتُولِيٍّ، وَالْمَوْتَ قَدْ صَارَ غُرْبُونًا لِلْحَيَاةِ. فَيَا مَنْ هِيَ بَعْدَ الْوِلَادَةِ بَتُولٌ وَبَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ حَيَّةٌ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، أَنْتِ تُخَلِّصِينَ مِيرَاثَكَ دَائِمًا.</p>
KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF THE FEAST IN TONE EIGHT	كينونيكون (ترنيمة المناولة) للعيد باللحن الثامن
I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord. Alleluia.	كَأْسَ الْخَلَاصِ أَقْبَلُ، وَبِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ أَدْعُو. هَلِّلُويَا.
• <i>Post-Communion Hymn: "We have seen the true light."</i>	

THE DISMISSAL	الختم
<p>Priest: May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother—whose Dormition and translation into the heavens 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.</p>	<p>الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكُلِّيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ - الَّتِي نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَ رُقَادِهَا وَانْتِقَالِهَا إِلَى السَّمَاءِ الْيَوْمَ - وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلَيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبَطَلَابِ الْقَوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوَحْنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمُشْرِفَيْنِ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرَيْنِ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسَيْنِ يُوحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْفَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمَجِيدَيْنِ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشَّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (فُلَانٍ) شَفِيعِ هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الصَّدِيقَيْنِ يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِهِ؛ وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.</p>
<p>Priest: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p>الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوق: آمين.</p>
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