

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021**  
**tone 2 / EOTHINON (MATIN'S GOSPEL) 3**  
**GREAT MARTYR EUPHEMIA THE ALL-PRAISED**

**THIRD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE TWO**

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- *During the Little Entrance, chant the above Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

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**APOLYTIKION FOR ST. EUPHEMIA THE ALL-PRAISED IN TONE THREE (\*\*Thy confession\*\*)**

O Euphemia, Christ's comely virgin, \* thou didst fill the Orthodox with gladness \* and didst cover with shame all the heretics; \* for at the holy Fourth Council in Chalcedon, \* thou didst confirm what the Fathers decreed aright. \* O all-glorious Great Martyr, do thou entreat Christ God \* that His great mercy may be granted unto us.

لَقَدْ أَبْهَجَتِ الْمُسْتَقِيمِي الرَّأْيِ جَدًّا بِتَشْبِيكِكَ صِحَّةَ الْمُعْتَقِدِ الَّذِي قَرَّرَهُ آبَاءُ الْمَجْمَعِ الرَّابِعِ، وَأَخْزَيْتِ السَّيِّئِي الْإِعْتِقَادِ، يَا عَذْرَاءَ الْمَسِيحِ الْجَمِيلَةَ أَوْفِيمِيَةَ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا الشَّهِيدَةُ الْمَجِيدَةُ، تَضَرَّعِي إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهُ طَالِبَةً أَنْ يَمُنَحَنَا عَظِيمَ الرَّحْمَةِ.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR**

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our souls' salvation.

بما أنك للمأسورين محرر ومعتق، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضد وناصر، وللمرضى طبيب وشاف، وعن المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب، أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس الظفر، تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

**ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned, but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee. Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْغَيْرِ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَن أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِحِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيْمَانٍ: بِأَدْرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهُ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكَ.

**EPISTLE for St. Euphemia the All-Praised**

*God is wonderful among His saints. (Psalm 67:35)*

*Bless God in the congregations. (Psalm 67:26)*

**The Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (6:16-7:1)**

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

عَجِيبٌ هُوَ اللَّهُ فِي قَدِيسِيهِ.

فِي الْمَجَامِعِ بَارِكُوا اللَّهَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى

أَهْلِ كورنثوس (10-1:6)

يَا إِخْوَتِي، فَإِذَا نَحْنُ عَامِلُونَ مَعَهُ نَطْلُبُ أَنْ لَا تَقْبَلُوا

*the day of salvation.*” Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now it 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 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.

**Priest:** Peace be to you reader.

**Reader:** And to your spirit.

(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

verse: The righteous cried and the Lord heard them. (Psalm 33:17)

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verse: Man are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver them from them all. (Psalm 33:19)

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نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ بَاطِلًا. لِأَنَّهُ يَقُولُ: «فِي وَقْتٍ مَقْبُولٍ سَمِعْتُكَ، وَفِي يَوْمٍ خَلَاصٍ أَعْتُكَ». هُوَذَا الْآنَ وَقْتٌ مَقْبُولٌ. هُوَذَا الْآنَ يَوْمُ خَلَاصٍ. وَلَسْنَا نَجْعَلُ عَثْرَةً فِي شَيْءٍ لِئَلَّا تَلَامَ الخِدْمَةَ. بَلْ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ نُظْهِرُ أَنْفُسَنَا كَخَدَامِ اللَّهِ: فِي صَبْرٍ كَثِيرٍ، فِي شِدَائِدٍ، فِي ضَرُورَاتٍ، فِي ضِيقَاتٍ، فِي ضَرْبَاتٍ، فِي سُجُونٍ، فِي اضْطِرَابَاتٍ، فِي أَتْعَابٍ، فِي أَسْهَارٍ، فِي أَصْوَامٍ، فِي طَهَارَةٍ، فِي عِلْمٍ، فِي أَنَاةٍ، فِي لُطْفٍ، فِي الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فِي مَحَبَّةٍ بِلَا رِيَاءٍ، فِي كَلَامِ الْحَقِّ، فِي قُوَّةِ اللَّهِ بِسِلَاحِ الْبِرِّ لِلْيَمِينِ وَاللِّيسَارِ. بِمَجْدٍ وَهَوَانٍ، بِصِيَّتِ رَدِيءٍ وَصِيَّتِ حَسَنٍ. كَمُضْلِيَيْنِ وَنَحْنُ صَادِقُونَ، كَمَجْهُولِيَيْنِ وَنَحْنُ مَعْرُوفُونَ، كَمَا نَبِيَّيْنِ وَهَذَا نَحْنُ نَحْيَا، كَمُؤَدَّبِيَيْنِ وَنَحْنُ غَيْرُ مَقْتُولِيَيْنِ، كَحَزَانِيَيْنِ وَنَحْنُ دَائِمًا فَرِحُونَ، كَعُقْرَاءَ وَنَحْنُ نَعْنِي كَثِيرِينَ، كَأَنَّ لَا شَيْءَ لَنَا وَنَحْنُ نَمْلِكُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ.

### GOSPEL for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Matthew

#### The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (6:22-33)

The Lord said, “*The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek all these things; and*

#### فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتِّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (33-22:6)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: سِرَاجُ الْجَسَدِ الْعَيْنُ. فَإِنْ كَانَتْ عَيْنُكَ بَسِيطَةً، فَجَسَدُكَ كُلُّهُ يَكُونُ نِيرًا. وَإِنْ كَانَتْ عَيْنُكَ شَرِيرَةً، فَجَسَدُكَ كُلُّهُ يَكُونُ مُظْلِمًا. وَإِذَا كَانَ النُّورُ الَّذِي فِيكَ ظَلَامًا، فَالظَّلَامُ كَمَ يَكُونُ؟ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَعْبُدَ رَئِيسَيْنِ، لِأَنَّهُ إِمَّا أَنْ يُبْغِضَ الْوَاحِدَ وَيُحِبَّ الْآخَرَ، أَوْ يَلْزِمَ الْوَاحِدَ وَيَرْذُلَ الْآخَرَ. لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْ تَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَالْمَالَ. فَلِهَذَا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، لَا تَهْتَمُّوا لِأَنْفُسِكُمْ بِمَا تَأْكُلُونَ وَبِمَا تَشْرَبُونَ، وَلَا لِأَجْسَادِكُمْ بِمَا تَلْبَسُونَ. أَلَيْسَتْ النَّفْسُ أَفْضَلَ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ، وَالْجَسَدُ أَفْضَلَ مِنَ اللَّبَاسِ؟ انظُرُوا إِلَى طُيُورِ السَّمَاءِ، فَإِنَّهَا لَا تَزْرَعُ وَلَا تَحْصُدُ وَلَا تَحْزُنُ فِي الْأَهْرَاءِ، وَأَبْوَابُ السَّمَاءِ يَقْوَتْهَا. أَفَلَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ أَفْضَلَ مِنْهَا؟ وَمَنْ مِنْكُمْ إِذَا اهْتَمَّ، يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَزِيدَ عَلَى قَامَتِهِ ذِرَاعًا وَاحِدَةً؟ وَلِمَاذَا تَهْتَمُّونَ بِاللَّبَاسِ؟ اعْتَبِرُوا زَنَايِقَ الْحَقْلِ كَيْفَ تَنْمُو. إِنَّهَا لَا تَتَعَبُ وَلَا تَعْزُلُ. وَأَنَا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ إِنَّ سُلَيْمَانَ نَفْسُهُ، فِي كُلِّ مَجْدِهِ، لَمْ يَلْبَسْ كَوَاحِدَةً مِنْهَا. فَإِذَا كَانَ عُشْبُ الْحَقْلِ، الَّذِي يُوجَدُ الْيَوْمَ وَفِي غَدٍ يُطْرَحُ فِي النَّوْرِ، يَلْبَسُهُ اللَّهُ هَكَذَا، أَفَلَا يُلْبَسُكُمْ بِالْآخَرِ أَنْتُمْ يَا قَلِيلِي الْإِيمَانِ؟ فَلَا تَهْتَمُّوا قَائِلِينَ "مَاذَا نَأْكُلُ؟" أَوْ "مَاذَا

<p><i>your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.</i></p>	<p>نَشْرَبُ؟" أَوْ "مَاذَا تَلْبَسُ؟" فَإِنَّ هَذَا كُلَّهُ تَطْلُبُهُ الْأُمَّمُ. لِأَنَّ آبَاءَكُمْ السَّمَاوِيِّ يَعْلمُ أَنَّكُمْ تَحْتَاجُونَ إِلَى هَذَا كُلِّهِ. فَاطْلُبُوا أَوَّلًا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ وَبِرَّهُ، وَهَذَا كُلُّهُ يُزَادُ لَكُمْ.</p>
<p><b>KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THE LORD'S DAY</b></p>	
<p><i>(Refrain)</i> Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest.  <i>(Verse)</i> Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! <i>(Refrain)</i>  <i>(Verse)</i> Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! <i>(Refrain)</i>  <i>(Verse)</i> Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!  <i>(Refrain)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</p>	<p>الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أَرْوَاحاً  وَحُدَامَهُ لَهَيْبِ نَارٍ.  هَلْلُويَا.</p>
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