



In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God. Amen.

Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate
St. Mary and St. Joseph
COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Thanksgiving Prayer

Epi Epros Evke

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Epros Eveksaste

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Long Litanies

Litany of the Departed - in vespers

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<u>Coptic</u> ♫	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u> ♫
<p>Τωβε εχεν οενιο† νευ οενσηνου εταργενκοτ αγμπον υυωυ ζεν φνασ† υπιχριστοс ισχεν πενεс: οενιο† εθουαв нархнепископос ке οενιο† непископос: οενιο† ищизориенос ке οενιο† упреесвртерос νευ οεнсненоу илдакѡн: οενιο† ишонахос: ке οενιο† илякікос: νευ εхрhi εжeн тaнaпaгcic тирс нte нихристианос: сина нte Пиχристос Πεнноу† тутон иинориухи тироу ζεн пипарадисос нte πoγnoφ: анон дe υωn нteφep πинai нeмaн: нteφxa οεннoвi нaн eбoл.</p> <p>Tovh ejen nen-yoti nem nen-esneio etav-enkot, av-emton emmw-oo khen efnathi empi-ekhrestos yesjen ep-eneh, nen-yoti ethowab en-arshe-epis-kopos ke nen-yoti en-episkopos : nen-yoti enhe-ghomenos ke nen-yoti em-ep-resve-teros, nem nen esneio en-zeiakwn, nen-yoti em-mo-na-khos : ke nen-yoti en-laikos : nem e-ehrei ejen ti-ana-pavsis ters ente ni-ekhrestianos : Hina ente pi-ekhrestos pen-nooti ti-emton enno ep-seshee teero, khen pi-para-zesos ente ep-onof : anon ze hon, entef-er pinai neman, entef ka nen-novi nan evol.</p>	<p>Pray for our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep and reposed in the faith of Christ since the beginning; our holy fathers the archbishops, our fathers the bishops, our fathers the hegumens, our fathers the priests, our brethren the deacons, our fathers the monks, and our fathers the laymen, and for the full repose of the Christians, that Christ our God may repose all their souls in the paradise of joy; and we too, accord mercy unto us, and forgive us our sins.</p>	<p>اطلبوا عن آبائنا وإخوتنا الذين رقدوا، وتنحوا في الإيمان بالمسيح منذ البدء. آبائنا القديسين رؤساء الأساقفة، وآبائنا الأساقفة، وآبائنا القمامصة، وآبائنا القسوس وإخوتنا الشمامسة، وآبائنا الرهبان، وآبائنا العلمانيين ، وعن نياح كل المسيحيين لكي المسيح إلهنا ينح نفوسهم أجمعين في فردوس النعيم، ونحن أيضاً يصنع معنا رحمةً، ويغفر لنا خطايانا.</p> <p>Utlubu an aba`ena wa ekhwa-tena alazena raqadou wa tanayeho fil-eman bil-masih monzo-albad'. Aba`ena al-qidisin roo`s'a` al-asaqifah, wa aba-ena al-asaqifah wa aba`ena al-qamamisa wa aba`ena al-qosus wa ekhwa-tena al-shama-misa, wa aba`ena al-rohban, wa aba`ena al-elma-neein, wa an niyah al masee-hyeen lekay al-Maseeho ilah-hona younayah nefous-ahom agmeyeen fi ferdaws al na-yeem wa nahno aydan yasnah m'ana rahmatin wa yaghfer lana khatayana.</p>

Litany of Sick - in matins
(on any day except Saturdays)

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Coptic	English ♫	Arabic ♫
Ὑωθε ἐχεν νενιοτ νευ ΝΕΝΣΝΗΟΥ ἐΤΨΩΝΙ ζεν ΣΙΝΨΩΝΙ ΝΙΒΕΝ: ἵτε ζεν ΠΑΙΤΟΠΟΣ ἵτε ζεν ωαι ΝΙΒΕΝ: ΣΙΝΑ ὑτε Πίχς Πεννοντ ερχμοτ ναν ΝΙΨΩΝ οπονζα Νευ πιταλβο: ὑτεψχα ΝΕΝΝΟΒΙ ΝΑΝ εβολ. Tovh ejen nen-yoti nem nen-esneio et-shwni khenjin-shwni niven : eite khen pai-topos eite khen mai niven : hina ente pikhrustos pennooti er-ehmot nan ni-mwoo em-pi-oogai nem pi-taletcho : entef-ka nen-novi nan evol.	Pray for our fathers and our brethren who are sick with any sickness, whether in this place or in any place, that Christ our God may grant us, with them, health and healing, and forgive us our sins.	أطلبوا عن آبائنا وأخوتنا المرضي بكلّ مرض، إن كان في هذا المسكن أو بكلّ موضع، لكي المسيح إلها ينعم لنا ولهم بالعافية والشفاء ويفغر لنا خطایانا. Utlubu an-aba'ena wa ekhwatina almarda bikole maraden, en kana fi hatha almskan aw bikule mowed', likay almasiho ilahuna yon'em lana wa lahom bil'afia wa ashif', wa yaghfer lana khatayana.

Litany of Travelers – in matins
(on any day except Sundays and main feasts)

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Ὑωθε ἐχεν νενιοτ νευ ΝΕΝΣΝΗΟΥ ἐΤΑΨΩΕ ἐΠΨΕΜΜΟ: ΙΕ ΝΗ ΕΘΜΕΨΙ ἐψε ζεν ωαι ΝΙΒΕΝ: ΣΟΨΤΩΝ ΝΟΨΩΙΤ ΤΗΡΟΥ: ἵτε εβολ ΣΙΤΕΝ ΦΙΟΥ ΙΕ ΝΙΙΔΡΩΟΥ: ΙΕ ΝΙΛΨΩΝΗ ΙΕ ΝΙΨΩΙΤ ομοψι: ΙΕ εψηρι οπονζινμοψι ὑρητ ΝΙΒΕΝ: ΣΙΝΑ ὑτε Πίχς Πεννοντ ΤΑΣΘΕΩΝ ἐΝΗ ἐΤΕ ΝΟΨΟΥ ΉΨΑΝΨΩΝΙ ζεν οψχιρηνη: ὑτεψ χα ΝΕΝΝΟΒΙ ΝΑΝ εβολ. Tovh ejen nenioti nem nen-esnio etav-she e-epshemmo ei-ni eth-mevie eshe khen -mai niven. Sootwn noo-mwit tiro : eite evol hiten efiom ei-niarwoo : ei-ni-limni ei-nimwit emmoshi : ei-ev-ieri empoo-jin-moshi enriti niven. Hina ente pikhrustos pen-nooti tast-woo enite nowo emma-enshwni khen oohirini : entef-ka nen-novi nan evol.	Pray for our fathers and brethren who are traveling, or those who intend to travel anywhere. Straighten all their ways, whether by sea, rivers, lakes, roads, or those who are traveling by any other means, that Christ our God may bring them back to their own homes in peace, and forgive us our sins.	أطلبوا عن آبائنا وأخوتنا المسافرين، والذين يضمنون السفر في كل موضع، لكي يسهل طرقمهم أجمعين، إن كان في البحر أو الأنهار أو البحيرات أو الطرق المسلوكة أو الجو أو المسافرين بكل نوع، لكي المسيح هنا يردهم إلى مساكنهم سالمين، ويفغر لنا خطایانا. Utlubu an aba'ena wa ekhwatina almos-afireen: wa alizeena yudmoroon alsafar fi kul mawde': lekai yo-sahel toroq-hom agma'ayeen en kana fi el-bahr aw al-anhar aw al-bohairat aw al-toroq-al-mas-loka aw el-gaw aw elmoo-safireen bikuly nawe'n: likay almasiho ilahuna ya-roduhum ila masa-kenhum salemin: wa yaghfer lana khatayana.

Litany of Oblations – in matins
(on Sundays and main feasts)

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<u>Coptic</u> ♫	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u> ♫
<p>ὢ ωθε ἐχεν ονη ετψι αὐθρωουσι ἡνιογια νιπροσφορα νιἀπαρχη νινεσ νισθοινουψι νισκεπασμα νιχου ἡωψ νικιστλαιον ἡτε πιμανερψωουψι: υινα ἡτε ΠιΧριστος Πεννοντ τψεβιώ ἡωψ θεν Ιεροναλημ ἡτε τψε: ἡτεψχα ηεννοβι ηαν ἐβολ.</p> <p>Tovh ejen ni etfi emefro-osh, enni-the-sia ni-epros-fora, ni-aparshee, ni-neh ni-estoi-nofi, ni-eske-pasma nigom enosh ni-kemellion ente pima-en-ersho-ooshee, hina ente Pekhrestos pennouti ti-sheveio no-oo, khen Yero-salem, ente etfe entef-qa nennovi nan evol.</p>	<p>Pray for those who have care for the sacrifices, oblations, first fruits, oil, incense, coverings, reading books and altar vessels, that Christ our God reward them in the heavenly Jerusalem, and forgive us our sins.</p>	<p>اطلبوا عن المهتمين بالصاعناد، والقرايبين، والبکور، والزيت، والبخور، والستور، وكتب القراءة، وأوانی المذبح، لكي المسيح إلهنا يكافهم في أورشليم السماانية، ويغفر لنا خطایانا.</p> <p>Utlubu an almoh-tameen balsa`a-id wa-alqarabin wal-bikor wal-zeot wal-bakhor wal-sitor wa-kotob alquer'a wa-awany almathbah likay almasiho ilahuna yo-kaf`ehom fi Oroshaleem alsama`eya: wa yaghfer lana khatayana.</p>

Litany of the Gospel

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<u>Coptic</u> ♫	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u> ♫
<p>προσευχασθε ὑπερ τοψ ἀσιοψ εὐαγγελιοψ.</p> <p>Epros-evik-saste eperto agio ev-an-geleion.</p>	<p>Pray for the Holy Gospel.</p>	<p>صلوا من أجل الإنجيل المقدس.</p> <p>Sallou min agl el-engeel el-mouqaddas.</p>

Esta The-te Meta Vovo

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<u>Coptic</u> ♫	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u>
<p>Ἐσταθετε μετα φοβοψ Θεοψ ἀκουσωμεν τοψ ἀσιοψ εὐαγγελιοψ.</p> <p>Esta-thee-te meta fovo theo, ako-somen to agio ev-an-geleio.</p>	<p>Stand in the fear of God. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.</p>	<p>قفوا بخوف الله لسماع الإنجيل المقدس.</p> <p>Qefou be-khawf Allah lesamaa el-engeel el-mouqadas.</p>

Five Short Litanies

Litany of Peace

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<u>Coptic</u> ♫	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u> ♫
<p>προσευχασθε ζητε της τρινης της αγιας μονης και επιστολικης και αποστολικης ορθοδοξου τον θεον εκκλησια.</p> <p>Epros-evik-saste eper tees erinees tees agias monis katho-likees kai aposto-likees ortho-zokso to theo ek-ekleseia.</p>	<p>Pray for the peace of the one, holy, universal, and apostolic Orthodox church of God.</p>	<p>صلوا من أجل سلام الواحدة المقدسة الجامعة الرسولية كنيسة الله الارثوذكسيه.</p> <p>Sallou min agli salam kanisat Allah alwaheda al-waheda al-mou-qadasa algame'a al-rasouleyya. kanisat allah el-ortho-zoxia.</p>

Litany of Fathers

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<u>Coptic</u> ♫	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u> ♫
<p>προσευχασθε ζητε τον αρχιερεως ημων παπα αββα (Ψενουτη πιμαχ Σ): παπα κε πατριαρχον κε αρχιεπισκοπου της μεγαλο πολεως Αλεξανδριας : κε των ορθοδοξων ημων επισκοπων.</p> <p>Νεμ πεφκεψφερ ηλιτοργος πενιωτ ουμετροπολιτες (επισκοπος) αββα (νιμ) κε τον ορθοδοξων ημων επισκοπων.</p> <p>Epros-evik-saste eper-too arche-ere-wos emwon papa ava shenouti pimah-shomt : papa ke patriarchoo ke arche-episkopos tees meghalo polewos alex-ane-drias ke-ton ortho-zoxwn emon epis-kopon.</p> <p>Nem pefkesh-feteer enlitoorghos pen-yot emm-etra-politees (,,, episkopos) ava (...) ke two ortho-zoxwn emmon epis-kopon.</p>	<p>Pray for our high priest, Papa Ava (Shenouda) pope, patriarch and archbishop of the great city of Alexandria, and for our Orthodox bishops.</p> <p>* If a Bishop is there: And his partner in the liturgy, our father the metropolitan (bishop), Abba (...) and for our orthodox bishops.</p>	<p>صلوا من أجل رئيس كهنتنا البابا أنبا شنودة الثالث، بابا وبطريرك ورئيس أساقفة المدينة العظمى الإسكندرية * وسائر أساقفتنا الارثوذكسيين.</p> <p>* وشريكه في الخدمة الرسولية أبينا المطران (الأسقف) المكرم الأنبا (...) وسائر أساقفتنا الارثوذكسيين.</p> <p>Sallou min agle ra`ees kahanatena al-baba al-Anba (Shenouda al thalath), baba wa batri-ark wa ra`ees asaqefat al-madina al'zma al-eskand-areyya</p> <p>*wa saer-asakefatena al-ortho-zoxey-yeen.</p> <p>*wa sharik-aho fi el-khedma alrasolia abyna al motran (al oskof) al mokaram al-anba (...) wa saer-asakefatena al-ortho-zoxey-yeen</p>

Litany of Place

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<u>Coptic</u> ♫	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u> ♫
<p>προσευχασθε επερ της σωτηριας του κοσμου κε της πολεως ήμων ταυτης κε πασων πολεων κε των χωρων κε νησων κε μοναστηριων.</p> <p>Epros-evik-saste eper-tees sotereian to kosmo ke tees polews emon tav-tees ke pason polewn ke-ton khoron ke nison ke monas- tereion.</p>	<p>Pray for the safety of the world and of this city of ours and of all cities, districts, islands and monasteries.</p>	<p>صلوا من أجل خلاص هذا العالم ومدينتنا هذه، وسائر المدن والأقاليم والجزائر والاديره. Sallou min agle khalas el-alam wa madi-na-tena hazihi wa sa`er el-modon wal akaleem wal gaza`er wal adyora.</p>

Litany of Waters, Fruits & Airs

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<u>Coptic</u>	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u>
<p>Τωβη εχεν ηιαηρ ητε ζφε νευ ηικαρπος ητε πκαχι νευ ηιμων ητε φιαρο νευ ηισι νευ ηισι νευ ηιροτ ητε ζκοι υινα ητε Πιχριστος Πεννοντ ηιμορ ηρωο ητοναιαι ουοσ ητοναψαι ψαητονακοκ ηεολ ηεν ουνιψ ηικαρπος ουοσ ητεψηεηητ ηα πεψηλαсма ηηα ηεψηιж θαшиоq: ητεψ ηа ηеннoвi ηan ηеoл.</p> <p>Tovh-ejen ni-aeir ente-etfe nem ni-karplos ente epkahi nem ni-mwoo ente efiaro nem ni- siti nem ni-cim nem ni-rot ente etkoi hina ente pi=khristos pen-nooti esmo erwoo entoo- aiai oo-oh entef-shenheet kha pef-eplazma eta nef-jij thamiof : entef ka nen=novi nan evol.</p>	<p>Pray for the air of heaven, the fruits of the earth, the rising of the waters of the rivers, the seeds, the herbs and the plants of the field, that Christ our God may bless them, bring them to perfection in peace without harm, and forgive us our sins.</p>	<p>اطلبوا عن أهوية السماء وثمرات الأرض وصعود مياه الأنهر والزرع والعشب ونبات الحقل في هذه السنة لكي يباركها المسيح إلينا ويتحنن على جبلته التي صنعتها يداه ويعفر لنا خطایان.</p> <p>Ottlobou an ah-weyat al-sama` wa tha-marat el-arde wa s'ood meyah el-anhar wa al-zourou' wal'oshb wa nabat el-haqle fi hazihil sana lekay you-barek-ha al-Maseeho ila-hona wa yatahanan al-goblate-he al-latee san'a-toha-yadah wa yagh-fer lana khatayana.</p>

Litany of Congregation

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<p>προσευχασθε οπερ της αγιας εκκλησιας ταυτης κε των συνελευσεων ήμων.</p> <p>Epros-evik-saste eper tees agias ek-eklesias tav-tees ke ton cene-lev-seon emon.</p>	<p>Pray for this holy church and for our congregations.</p>	<p>صلوا من أجل هذه الكنيسة المقدسة واجتماعاتنا.</p> <p>Sallou min agl hath-hie elkanisa almou-qadasa wa eg-tema' atena.</p>

Absolution

Tas Kefalas Emon (Bow your heads)

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<p>Τας κεφαλας όμων τω κυριῳ κλινατε.</p> <p>Tas Kevalas emon to-kyrio eklenate.</p>	<p>Bow your heads to the Lord.</p>	<p>احنوا رؤوسكم للرب. Ehnou rou'ous-akom amam el-Rab.</p>

Epros Khomen (Let us attend)

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<u>Coptic</u> ♫	<u>English</u> ♫	<u>Arabic</u> ♫
<p>Προσχωμεν θεον μετα Φοβον. αμεν</p> <p>Epros-khomen theo meta vovo. Amen</p>	<p>Let us attend in the fear of God. Amen.</p>	<p>أنصتوا بخوف الله. آمين. Non-set be-khawf Allah. Amin.</p>