THIRD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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The Anthem of the Chancel (Sanctuary)

I will bless the Lord always.

Blessed is he who by his resurrection bestowed consolation upon the race of mortals.

His praises will always be in my mouth.

Blessed is he who by his resurrection bestowed consolation upon the race of mortals.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; from everlasting, and for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us lift up glory and confession to the Son who saved us by his Cross.





The READINGS

Isaiah 56:1-7

The reading from the Prophet Isaiah: Bless, O my LORD.

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance revealed. Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil." Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, "The LORD will surely separate me from his people"; and let not the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree." For thus says the LORD: "To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name which shall not be cut off.

"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, every one who keeps the sabbath, and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."



The SHURAYA (The Beginning)

There is none like you, O Lord my God, nor are there any works like yours. *Hallelujah*, *hallelujah*, *yea hallelujah!* There is none like you, O Lord my God, nor are there any works like yours.*

All the nations you have made*

Shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,*

And shall glorify your name, for you are great.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

From everlasting, and for ever and ever. Amen.*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, yea hallelujah!

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The APOSTLE

The Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians, Bless, O my Lord.

Ephesians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are also faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. He destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us. For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fulness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will, we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.



The GOSPEL ZUMARA

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my Savior. The stone which the builders rejected Has become the cornerstone. •

This is the day which the LORD has made; Come, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save me, O LORD! O LORD, deliver me! Blessed be he who comes in the name of the LORD! •



The Holy Gospel according to the preaching of St. John.

John 14:1-14

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way

where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it."

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The Anthem of the Mysteries

Text: For Christ died for our sins, as it is written. We proclaim Christ crucified.

I will extol you, O my Lord, the King.

Christ was crucified, died, and was buried, but the great King of Glory rose and obtained new life. He ascended to Heaven and reigns over all, and he is going to come to judge the living as well as the dead.

That he may manifest his power.

Christ was crucified, died, and was buried, but the great King of Glory rose and obtained new life. He ascended to Heaven and reigns over all, and he is going to come to judge the living as well as the dead.

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The Anthem of the Bema

Those who have received your Body and live by your Blood worship you with the angels in Heaven, saying, Holy, holy, you are holy, O Lord.

Verses:

Kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bow down to you and bring you offerings, saying, Holy, holy, you are holy, O Lord.