

Paschal Week Readings

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(Rough Draft/Preliminary)

Palm Sunday of the Holy Pascha:

Ninth Hour of Palm Sunday of the Holy Pascha:

Lamentations 1:1-4

Zephania 3:11-20

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 8:2-3

Matt 21:10-17

Eleventh Hour of Palm Sunday of the Holy Pascha:

Isaiah 48:12-22

Nahum 1:2-8

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 8:2,1

Matt 20:20-28

Exposition of the Hour

Day Time Litanies

Closing of Prayers

The Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha

First Hour of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha :

Zephania 1: 2-12

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 27: 7,8

John 12:20-36

Exposition of the Hour

The Third Hour of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha:

Zephania 1:14-18, 2:1,2

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 28:9,2

Luke 9:18-22

Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha:

Joel 1:5-15

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 29:1,2

Mark 10:32-34

Exposition of the Hour

The Ninth Hour of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha:

Micah 2:3-10

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 17:6,1

Mark 8:27-33

Exposition of the Hour

The Eleventh Hour of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha:

Micah 3:1-4

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 18:17,18

Matt 17:19-23

Exposition of the Hour

Night Time Litanies

Closing of Prayers

The Day of Monday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of the Day of Monday Pascha:

Genesis 1:1-31, 2:1-3

Isaiah 5:1-9

Wisdom of the Son of Sirach 1:1-24

A Homily by Abba Shenouti

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 71:18,19

Mark 11:12-24

Exposition of the Hour

The Third Hour of the Day of Monday Pascha:

Isaiah 5:20-30

Jeremiah 9:12-19

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 121: 1,2

Mark 11:11-19

Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Day of Monday Pascha:

Exodus 32:7-15

Wisdom of Solomon 1:1-9

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 121:4

John 2:13-17

Exposition of the Hour

The Ninth Hour of the Day of Monday of the Holy Pascha:

Genesis 2:15-24, 3:1-25

Isaiah 40:1-5

Proverbs 1:1-9

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 64:5,4

Matt 21:23-27

Exposition of the Hour

The Eleventh Hour of the Day of Monday of the Holy Pascha:

Isaiah 50:1-3

Wisdom of the Son of Sirach 1:20-30

A Homily by Abba Shenouti

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 12: 3,4

John 8:51-59

Exposition of the Hour

The Day Time Litanies
Closing of Prayers

The Eve of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of the Eve of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Zecharia 1:1-6
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 62:6,7
Luke 13:23-30
Exposition of the Hour

The Third Hour of the Eve of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Malachi 1:1-9
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 13:3,6
Luke 13:31-35
Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Eve of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Hosea 4:15-, 5:1-7
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 91:2,3
Luke 21:34-38
Exposition of the Hour

The Ninth Hour of the Eve of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Hosea 10:12-, 11:1,2
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 32:10,11
Luke 11:37-52
Exposition of the Hour

The Eleventh Hour of the Eve of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Amos 5:6-14
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 122:4
Luke 13:12-, 14:1,2
Exposition of the Hour
The Night Time Litanies
Closing of Prayers

The Day of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of the Day of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Exodus 19:1-8

Job 23:2-17, 24:1-25

Hosea 4:1-8

A Homily of Abba Shenouti the Archmendrite

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 119:2-7

John 8:21-29

Exposition of the Hour

The Third Hour of the Day of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Deuteronomy 8:11-20

Wisdom of the Son of Sirach 2:1-9

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 119:154,155

Matt 23:37-, 24:1,2

Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Day of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Ezekiel 21:3-13

Wisdom of the Son of Sirach 4:20-, 5:1-2

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 17:48,17

John 8:12-20

Exposition of the Hour

The Ninth Hour of the Day of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Genesis 6:6-23, 7:1,2, 8:1-22, 9:1-7

Proverbs 9:1-11

Isaiah 40:9-30

Daniel 7:9-15

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 24:1-3

Matt 24:3-35

Exposition of the Hour

The Eleventh Hour of the Day of Tuesday of the Holy Pascha:

Isaiah 30:25-33

Proverbs 6:20-35, 7:1-4

A Homily from Abba John Chrysostom

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 44:6, 40:1

Matt 25:14-46, 26:1-2

Exposition of the Hour

The Eve of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of the Eve of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Ezekiel 22:17-22

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 58:16,17

Matt 22:1-14

Exposition of the Hour

The Third Hour of the Eve of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Amos 5:18-27

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 64:4,5

Matt 24:36-51

Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Eve of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Jeremiah 13:9, 16:9-13

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 101:1,2

Matt 25:1-13

Exposition of the Hour

The Ninth Hour of the Eve of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Hosea 9:14-, 10:1-2

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 21:19,20

Matt 23:29-36

Exposition of the Hour

The Eleventh Hour of the Eve of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Wisdom of Solomon 7:24-30

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 56:1

John 11:55-57

Exposition of the Hour

The Night Time Litanies

Closing of Prayers

The Day of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of the Day of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Exodus 17:1-7

Proverbs 3:5-14

Hosea 5:13-15, 6:1-3

A Homily of Abba Shenouti the Archimendrite

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 50:4, 32:10

John 11:46-57

Exposition of the Hour

The Third Hour of the Day of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Exodus 13:17-22

Wisdom of the Son of Sirach 22:7-18

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 40:6,1

Luke 22:1-6

Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Day of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Exodus 14:13-31, 15:1

Wisdom of the Son of Sirach 23:7-14

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 82:2,5

John 12:1-8

Exposition of the Hour

The Ninth Hour of the Day of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Genesis 24:1-9

Numbers 20:1-13

Proverbs 1:10-33

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 40:5,7,6

Matt 26: 3-16

Exposition of the Hour

The Eleventh Hour of the Day of Wednesday of the Holy Pascha:

Isaiah 29:16-29

A Homily from Abba Saverus

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 6:2,3, 68:17

John 12:27-36

Exposition of the Hour

The Day Time Litanies

Closing of Prayers

The Eve of Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of the Eve of the Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Ezekiel 43:5-11

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 68:1,16

John 10:17-21

Exposition of the Hour

The Third Hour of the Eve of the Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Amos 4:4-13

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 54:21,1

Mark 14:3-11

Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Eve of the Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Amos 3:1-11

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 139:1,2

John 12:36-43

Exposition of the Hour

The Ninth Hour of the Eve of the Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Ezekiel 20:27-33

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 7:1,2

John 10:29-38

Exposition of the Hour

The Eleventh Hour of the Eve of the Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Jeremiah 8:4-10

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 61:72

John 12:44-50

Exposition of the Hour

The Night Time Litanies

Closing of Prayers

The Day of the Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of the Day of Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Exodus 17:8-15

Matin raising of Incense

Agios

Hail to Mary

Doxology of the holy Theotokos, the Virgin Mary

Doxology of the Angels

Doxology of the Apostles

Doxology of Saint Mark the Apostle

The Closing of Prayers of the Doxologies

Pre-ample of the Creed of Faith

The Creed of the Orthodox Faith

Introduction to the Praxix (Coptic)

Praxix (Acts 1:15-20)

Judas (6 times) who has broken the law
With silver thou hast sold Christ to the Jews,
who have broken the law..
But those contrary to the law
Took Christ. They nailed Him on the Cross
In the place of of ekranioon.

Judas (6 times) who has broken the law
Barbas the thief, and the condemned,
was set free and the Master, the Judge, they crucified,
They pierced a spear in Thy side,
And as a thief they nailed Thee on the cross.
And they laid you in a tomb. O Thou
who raised Lazarus from the tomb.

Judas (6 times) who has broken the law
Because as Jonah stayed three days
in the belly of the whale; Likewise, Our Savior
stayed three days. And after He died,
they sealed the tomb.

Judas (6 times) who has broken the law
Truly He rose, but the soldiers were
Not aware; that truly, the savior of
The world has risen, He who suffered
And died for our sake. O Lord,
Glory be to Thee. Amen.

Agios

Litany of the Gospel
Psalms 54:21,12
Luke 22:7-13
Exposition of the First Hour
The Day Time Litanies
Closing of Prayers

The Third Hour of the Day of Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Exodus 32:30-, 33:5
Wisdom of the Son of Sirach 24:1-15
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 93:21,23
Matt 26:17-19
Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Day of Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Jeremiah 7:2-15
Ezekiel 20:39-44
Wisdom of the Son of Sirach 12:12-, 13:1
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 30:18,13
Mark 14:12-16
Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of the Day of Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Genesis 22:1-19
Isaiah 61:1-6
Job 27:1-,281-13
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 22:1
Matt 26:17-19
Exposition of the Hour
The Day Time Litanies
Closing of Prayers

**The Liturgy of the Blessing of Water
Of The Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha ...**

Genesis 18:1-23
Proverbs 9:1-11
Exodus 17:14,15
Joshua 1:1,3
Isaiah 4:2-4
Isaiah 55:1-13, 56:1
Ezekiel 36:25-29
Ezekiel 47:1-9

A Homily of Abba Shenouti the Archemendrite

Agios (annual Tone)

Litany of the Gospel

Gospel Response chanted

Litany of the Travellers

Litany of the Winds

Litany of the Rulers

Litany of the Dormant

Litany of the Oblations

Litany of the Catechumen

Litanies

Lord Have Mercy (100 times) while the priest is raising the Cross and the lit candles

Litany of the Peace

Litany of the Fathers

Litany of the Assemblies

Introduction to the Creed

The Orthodox Creed of Faith

The Litu:1-12

rgy of the blessing of the Water

The priest washes the feet of the congregation, while the congregation sings Psalm 150 (annual tune)

A Prayer of thanksgiving after the washing of feet

A homily of our father St. John Chrysostom

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Bringing of Offerings without the psalms

They don't say Alleluia, this is the day the lord has made...

The priest does the rotation without the kissing of hands

Pauline Epistle: I Corinthians 11:22-

No Catholic Epistle, No Praxix

Agios (Annual Tune)

The Litany of the Gospel

Psalms 22:5, 44:9

Matt 26:20-29

Gospel Response (chanted)

The Litanies of Peace, Fathers, Assemblies

No Reconciliation Prayer

No Dyptich, No Congregation of Saints

During the Communion, No Psalm 150. Instead they read the Eleventh Hour Prophecies.

The Eleventh Hour of the Day of Great Thursday of the Holy Pascha:

Isaiah 52:13-15, 35: 1-12

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 49:17,18

John 13:21-30
Exposition of the Hour
The Day Time Litanies
Closing of Prayers

The Eve of Great Friday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of Great Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Jeremiah 8:17-, 9:1-6
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 101:1,8
John 13:23-, 14:1-25
John 14:26-, 15:1-25
John 15:26-, 16:1-33
John 17:1-26
Exposition of the Hour

The Third Hour of Great Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Ezekiel 36:16-23
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 108:1,3
Matt 26:30-35
Mark 14:26-31
Luke 22:31-39
John 18:1,2
Exposition of the Hour

The Sixth Hour of Great Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Ezekiel 22:23-28
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 58:6, 68:20
Matt 26:36-46
Mark 14:32-42
Luke 22:40-46
John 18:3-9
Exposition of the Hour

The Ninth Hour of Great Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Jeremiah 9:7-11
Ezekiel 21:28-32
Thok te ti-gom
Psalms 27:3,4, 34:4
Matt 26:47-58
Mark 14:43-54
Luke 22:47-55

John 18:10-14

Exposition of the Hour

The Eleventh Hour of Great Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Isaiah 27:11-, 28:1-15

Thok te ti-gom

Psalms 2:1,2,4,5

Matt 26:59-75

Mark 14:55-72

Luke 22:56-65

John 18:15-27

Exposition of the Hour

The Night Time Litanies

Closing of Prayers

The Day of Good Friday of the Holy Pascha

The First Hour of Good Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Deut 8:19-,9:1-24

Isaiah 1:2-9

Jeremiah 22:29-

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Wisdom of Solomon 2:12-22

Zechariah 11:11-14

Micha 7:1-8

A Homily of our father Abba John Chrysostom

Thok te ti-gom

Pslams 26:12,34:11,12

Matt 27:1-14

Mark 15:1-5

Luke 22:66-, 23:1-12

John 18:28-40

Exposition of the Hour

The Day Time Litanies

Keyrie-Leison (12 times)

Closing of Prayers

They prepare the crucifix table, crucifix icon, crosses, red roses. And the start the following Hour prayers.

The Third Hour of Good Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Genesis 48:1-19

Isaiah 50:4-9

Isaiah 3:9-15

Isaiah 63:1-7

Job 29:21-, 30:1-10

Thok te ti-gom

Pslams 37:17,21:16

Matt 27:15-26

Mark 15:6-25

Luke 23:13-25

John 19:1-12

Exposition of the Hour

The Day Time Litanies

Keyrie-Leison (12 times)

Closing of Prayers

The Sixth Hour of Good Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Numbers 21:1-9

Isaiah 53:7-12

Isaiah 12:2-, 13:1-10

Amos 8:9-12

Thok te ti-gom

Candles are lit before the icon of crucifixion,

The priests with their heads uncovered and wearing liturgical vestments, cense the icons,

In the presence of a bishop, they cense him without the kissing of hands

Ti-shori

Fai etapn-enph

Ten oosht

Ti-ep-esstoli ente pen-sakh pavlos

Pauline Epistle: Galatians 6:14

Sixth Hour pieces: priest, followed by congregation repeating the same

{Coptic for Coptic, Arabic for Arabic, and English for English}

Omono-genesse

Agios (Paschal tone)

Pslams 37:21,22, 21:16, 17, 18, 8

Matt 27:27-45

Mark 15:26-33

Luke 23:26-44

John 19:13-27

Exposition of the Hour

The Day Time Litanies

Keyrie-Leison (12 times)

Closing of Prayers

The Plea of the Right Thief

Refrain:

Remember me, O Lord: when You Come into Your Kingdom.

Remember me, O Holy-One: when You Come into Your Kingdom.

Remember me, O Master: when You Come into Your Kingdom.

The Ninth Hour of Good Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Jeremiah 11:18-, 12:1-13

Zecharaiah 14:5-11

Thok te ti-gom

Candles are lit before the icon of crucifixion,

The priests with their heads uncovered and wearing liturgical vestments, cense the icons,

In the presence of a bishop, they cense him without the kissing of hands

Ti-shori

Fai etapn-enph

Ten oosht

Ti-ep-esstoli ente pen-sakh pavlos

Pauline Epistle: Philippians 2:4-11

Ninth Hour pieces: priest, followed by congregation repeating the same

{Coptic for Coptic, Arabic for Arabic, and English for English}

Agios (Paschal tone)

Pslams 69:1,2,21

Matt 27:46-50

Mark 15:34-37

Luke 23:45-46

John 19:28-30

Exposition of the Hour

The Day Time Litanies

Keyrie-Leison (12 times)

Closing of Prayers

The Eleventh Hour of Good Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Exodus 12:1-14

A Homily of our father Abba Athanassius the Apostolic

Thok te ti-gom

Pslams 142:6,7, 30:5

Matt 27:51-56

Mark 15:38-41

Luke 23:47-49

John 19:31-37

Exposition of the Hour

The Day Time Litanies

Keyrie-Leison (12 times)

Closing of Prayers

The Twelfth Hour of Good Friday of the Holy Pascha:

Lamentations 3:1-66

The priests and deacons ascen to the podium

Thok te ti-gom { 12 times: One from the podium ('anbal'), and one from the sanctuary)

Pslams 87:6,22,4, 44:6,8

Matt 27:57-61

Mark 15:42-, 16:1

Luke 23:50-56

John 19:38-42

Exposition of the Hour

The Day Time Litanies

Keyrie-Leison (450 times)

(100 time towards the directions East, West, North, and South. 50 times towards the East)

Golgotha, the Syrian tone 'shammi' [as the priests cover the burial icons with spices and sprinkle the red roses and water and wrap the icon in fine burial cloth]

Closing of Prayers

