

# **2018-2019**

## **St. Mina Coptic Hymns Curriculum Groups 4 Booklet**

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## Ἐγλογμένος

Ἐγλογμένος ὁ ἐρχομένος:  
ἐν ὀνοματὶ Κυρίου: πάλιν ἐν  
ὀνοματὶ Κυρίου.

Ὡσαννὰ τῷ ὑψί Δανίδ:  
πάλιν τῷ ὑψί Δανίδ.

Ὡσαννὰ εν τῷ ψικτῷ:  
πάλιν εν τῷ ψικτῷ.

Ὡσαννὰ βασιλὶ τοῦ Ἰσραήλ:  
πάλιν βασιλὶ τοῦ Ἰσραήλ.

Τενερψαλίν ενώπιον:  
Ἄλλ. Ἄλλ. Ἄλλ.

Πιῶορ φὰ Πεννορτ πε: πάλιν  
πιῶορ φὰ Πεννορτ πε.

*Evlo gimenos o erkho  
menos: en ono mati Kirioo:  
palin en ono mati Kirioo.*

*Osanna toa eyo David:  
palin toa eyo David.*

*Osanna en tees epsis tees:  
palin en tees epsis tees.*

*Osanna va sili too Israeel:  
palin va sili too Israeel.*

*Ten er epsalin engo  
emmos: Alleluia Alleluia  
Alleluia.*

*Pi o oo fa Pennoti pe: palin  
pi o oo fa Pennoti pe.*

Blessed is He, Who comes:  
in the name of the Lord:  
again, in the name of the  
Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of  
David: again, to the Son of  
David.

Hosanna in the highest:  
again, in the highest.

Hosanna, O King of Israel:  
again, the King of Israel.

Let us sing saying:  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Glory be to our God: again,  
Glory be to our God.

# Δινασ†

*The First Sunday Psali chanted during the Midnight Praise*

Δινασ† εθβε φαι: δισδαχι δεν  
ορχου: εθβε πεκνιω† ηναι:  
Πβοις ητε νιχου.

Βοηθιν `εροι Παβοις: Ιησους  
Πρεψωενηντ: εθρι†ωορ  
ηταβοις: Τεκμαρ ηψελετ.

+ Σε ιαρ `αληθωс: αсбис  
`εμαψω: ηχε ταιΠαρθενοс:  
εθμεс ηταιο.

+ Δαριδ αφσαχι εθβηтс: χε  
`αΠβοιс сωтп `Сиωн: αφ  
αφωпи ηδηтс: ψа ηтεψω†  
սսոն.

*Ai-nahti ethve fai, ai-saji  
khen ou-gom, ethve pek-  
nishti ennai, Epshois ente ni-  
gom.*

*Voithin eroi Pashois, Esos  
pi-ref-shenhit, ethriti-o-oo  
enta-shois, tek-mav en-shelet.*

*Ge ghar alithos, as-chisi e-  
masho, enje tai Parthenos,  
ethmeh en-taio.*

*Daveed af-saji eth-vits, je  
apshois sotp en-Seion, afei  
af-shopи en-khits, sha-entef-  
soti emmon.*

I believe wherefore I spoke,  
with great strength, about  
Your great mercy, O Lord  
of powers.

Help me my Lord, Jesus  
the Compassionate, to  
glorify my Lady, Your  
Mother the bride.

+ For truly, this Virgin,  
who is full of honor, was  
greatly exalted.

+ David spoke of her  
saying, "The Lord has  
chosen Zion, He came and  
dwelt in her, in order to  
save us."

## Διηδυτής (continued...)

Ἐτε θαὶ τε Ήδρια: ἐτάσινι  
ωδρον: ὑπέλεθρια:  
νεώνιον.

Ζαχαρίας αφζος:  
κε τλρχνια  
>NNΟΥΒ: θηετάρθαωιος: δεν  
σδνχιχ ΝΝΟΥΒ.

+ Ἡσανάς αφζος νάν: δεν  
ογ`ωη ηθεληλ: κε εεεμι  
νάν: ηΕμμανογηλ.

+ Θαὶ τε Ιερογαλη: τπολιс  
ηΠεννογ: πγδρωа  
ηΠιχερογβι: ετοι ηορθ  
ηρηг.

*Ei-te thai te Maria, ei-tas-  
eini sharon, enti-eilev-theria,  
en-ei-owneion.*

*Zakharias afgos, je ti-likhinia  
enoob, the-etav-thamios,  
khen han-jig ennoob.*

*Esa-iyas afgos nan, khen oo-  
esmi en-thelil, je es-e-misi  
nan, Enemmano-eel.*

*Thai te Yero-salim, etpolis  
Em-pennooti, ep-harma en-  
ni-Sherubim, et-oi en-otho  
enriti.*

This is Mary, who brought  
unto us, the eternal,  
freedom.

Zachariah has said, "The  
golden lampstand, which  
was made, with golden  
hands."

+ Isaiah said to us, with a  
joyful voice, that "She will  
give birth to, Emmanuel for  
us."

+ This is Jerusalem, the  
city of our God, the throne  
of all ranks, of the  
Cherubim.

## Δινασ† (continued...)

Ιεζεκιηλ ἀγερμεθρε:  
ἀφορῶνς νᾶν ὑψαι: χε διναρ  
εοτπτλη: ἵνα πιστανψαι.

Κριος Πιρεψνοσεω: ἀφψε  
ἐδονψ ψαρος: ἀσὸγι εσψωτεω:  
ὑπεсрн† καλωс.

+ Λαοс нивен сеғωс: нен  
ниаспι нлас: е҃фθеօтокос:  
θуаг үлласиас.

+ Արիա Շշւնե: պոյնօվ  
հնիձկեօс: օրօց նձլհթինհ:  
փրայի ննիմիտօс.

*Ezekeil af-er-methre, af-oo-onh nan emfai, je ai-nav ei-oo-pili, ensani-manshai.*

*Kirios pi-ref-nohem, afshe e-khon sharos, as-ohi es-shotem, em-pes riti kalos.*

*Laos niven se-hos, nem ni-aspi enlas, e-ti-Theotokos, ethmav em-Masias.*

*Maria ti-semne, ep-oo-nof enni-zikeos, owoh en-a-lithini, efrashi enni-pistos.*

Ezekiel has witnessed, and revealed this to us, saying "I saw a door, to the east.

The Lord the Savior, entered into it, and it remained, thoroughly shut as before."

+ All the nations sing, with different tongues, to the Theotokos, the Mother of the Messiah.

+ Mary the chaste, the joy of the righteous, and truly she is the joy, of the faithful.

## Διηγή (continued...)

Πέθο τε τὸ καρνακόν: ἐτὰ  
Μωϋσῆς θάμιος: δεν ορνιώτ  
ντιών: οὐος ὑπέκιβωτος.

Ζαπώωι ἐνιμενή:  
Νεποράνιον: ἡξε παιχωβ  
Νώφηρι: ἡτε πιλαστηρίον.

+ Ορνιώτ πε πώορ: ἡτε  
Τεπαρθενία: ω θηεθμες,  
ἡώρ: τὰσια Μαριά.

+ Πισταυνος ετταιηούτ:  
οὐος τλυχνια: τψογρη  
εττογβηούτ: εθμες  
νεγλοζια.

*Entho te-ti-eskini, e-ta  
Moysis thamios, khen oo-  
nishti en-timi, owoh enti-  
kivo-tos.*

*Etsa epshoi enni-mev-e, en-e-  
pooranion, enje pai-hob en-  
eshfiri, ente pi-eilas-terion.*

*Ou-nishti pe ep-o-oo, ente ti-  
parthineia, o-thi-ethmeh en-  
o-oo, ti-agia Maria.*

*Pistam-nos etta-iout, owoh  
ti-likhneia, ti-shoori et-  
tooveioot, ethmeh enevlogia.*

You are the tabernacle, and  
the ark, which Moses has  
made, with great honor.

Beyond all the thoughts, of  
the heavens, is this  
mysterious matter, of the  
mercy seat.

+ Great is the glory, of your  
virginity, O full of glory, O  
Saint Mary.

+ The honored vessel, and  
the lampstand, the pure  
censer, full of blessings.

## Δινασ† (continued...)

Παν ηιβεν ετβοσι: ήτε  
ηιάσωματος: υπογψφος  
`επνι: ήτε ηεμακαρισμος.

Σετενθων† `επιψβωτ: ήτε  
Δάρων: εταψφιρι `εβολ  
αψρωτ: ορος αψτκαρπον.

+ Ιεβοσι `εμαψω: `εσοτε  
Ηιχεροψβι: τεταιηογτ  
ηησορο: εΨιceραψι.

+ Τιοс Θεос Πεнноғ†:  
`ареици υиоғ: τεнғωор ηағ  
гωс Ηօғ†: οροс τεнօրωայт  
υиоғ.

*Ran niven etchosi, ente ni-  
aso-matos, empoo eshfoh e-  
epchisi, ente ne-makaris-  
mos.*

*Seten-thontee epi-eshvot,  
ente A-aron, e-taf-firi evol  
afrot, owoh afti-karpon.*

*Te-chosi e-ma-sho, ehoteni-  
Sheroobim, ti-tayout enhoo-  
o, en-ni-Seraphim.*

*Ei-yos Theos pennouti, ari-  
misi emmof, tenti-o-ou naf  
hos nooti, owoh ten-oo-osht  
emmof.*

All the high names, of the  
incorporeal, did not reach  
the height, of your  
blessedness.

You resemble the rod, of  
Aaron, which blossomed  
and budded, and produced  
its fruit.

+ You are exalted, more  
than the Cherubim, and  
honored more, than the  
Seraphim.

+ The Son of God our God,  
you gave birth to, we  
glorify Him as God, and  
also worship Him.

## Διηγή (continued...)

Φηετωοπ δεν πιορωινι:  
`νατψχωντ `έροφ: αφορων  
`ννεψψηνι: ἀρετ `έρωτ `έρωφ.

Χερε νε Ήλια: τέρουπι  
εθνεσως: εθμεσ ψνοφια:  
Θυατ ψιλησρες Πιχριστος.

+ Ψεπι ψτε νενεζορ:  
τενερεψφωιν ψυο:  
ψ θηεθμεσ ψώορ: τεχολψ  
ψπιτορβο.

+ ψωτηγητ Πιψαιρωαι: ψχρη  
`έχεν πεκβωκ: χω ναν `έβολ  
`ννεννοβι: ψρος ψωπτεν `έροκ.

*Fee-et shop khen pi-oo-oyni,  
en-atesh-khont erof, af-oo-  
onh ennef-mini, a-retee eroti  
erof.*

*Shere ne Maria, tee-chrompi  
ethne-sos, ethmeh en-sofia,  
ethmav en-Eesos Pi-  
ekhristos.*

*Ep-sepi ente nen-eho-oo, ten-  
erfomin emmo, o-thee-  
ethmeh en-o-ou, te-golh  
empi-toovo.*

*O-ou-enhit pi-mai-romi, e-  
ehri ejen pek-vowk, ko nan  
evol en-nennovi, owoh shop-  
ten erok.*

He who abides in light,  
whom no one can  
approach, showed us His  
miracles, and you fed Him.

Hail to you Mary, the  
beautiful dove, full of  
wisdom, the Mother of  
Jesus Christ.

+ For the rest of our days,  
we will praise you, O full  
of glory, and clothed with  
purity.

+ Be patient O Lover of  
Man, with Your servant,  
and forgive us our sins, and  
accept us.

# Δ πενος̄ (Lent)

*Chanted after Meghalo during the Sundays of Great Lent*

Δ πενος̄ Ιησ̄ Πχ̄: ερνιστευν  
εχρηι εχων: ηχμε ηεχοορ ηευ  
χμε ηεχωρ: ψα ητεψ σωττεν  
δεν ηεννοβι.

Δνον ρων υαρεν ερνιστευν:  
δεν ουτορβο ηευ ουμεθμη:  
ουος ητενερ προσεγχεσθε:  
ενωω ρβολ εηχω υμος.

Διερνοβι διερνοβι: πλαος̄ Ιησ̄ χω  
ηηι ρβολ: ρε υηον βωκ  
ηατερνοβι: ουδε υηον δοιс  
ηατχω ρβολ.

Χε πενιωτ ετδεν ηιφηορι:  
υαρεψτορβο ηχε πεκραν:  
υαρεci ηχε τεκμετορο: ρε  
φωκ πε πιωορ ψα ηιενεз.

*A penshois Esos Pekhrestos,  
ernis-teven e-ehree e-goon,  
enehme enho-o nem ehme en-  
e-gorh, sha entef sotten khen  
nen-novi.*

*Anon hon maren ernestevin,  
khen o-tovo nem o-methme,  
owoh enten er-epros-  
evsheste, enosh evol engo  
emmos.*

*Ai-ernovi ai-ernovi, pa-Shois  
Esos ko ni evol, je emmon  
vok en-at-ernovi, o-ze-  
emmon echois en-atko evol.*

*Je peniot etkhenne fe-owi,  
maref tovo enje pekran,  
mares-e enje tekmetoro, je  
fok pe pi-o-oo sha-ni eneh.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
fasted for us, forty days and  
forty nights, to save us  
from our sins.

And we too let us fast, with  
purity and righteousness,  
and let us also pray,  
proclaiming and saying.

"I have sinned I have  
sinned, my Lord Jesus  
forgive me, for there is no  
servant without sin, nor a  
master without  
forgiveness."

Our Father who art in  
heaven, hallowed be Your  
name, may Your kingdom  
come, for Yours is the  
glory forever.

## Δ πενός (Lent) (cont...)

Ὀγέθοινορψί πε Ήλαριά:  
ὀγέθοινορψί ετδεν τεσνεχί:  
ὀγέθοινορψί εσμισι ἀμοφ:  
ῳδεψχα νεννοβι νᾶν ἐβολ.

Ηλρενχος νεψ ηιάττελος:  
ενώψ ἐβολ ενχω ἀμοφ: ςε  
αζια αζια: αζια  
Ηλαρια †Παρθενος.

*O-estoi-nofi pe Maria, o-  
estoi-nofi et-khen tes-neji, o-  
estoi-no-fi esmi-si emmof,  
shaf-qa nenovi nan evol.*

*Maren-hos nem ni-angelos,  
enosh evol engo emmos, je a-  
axia a-axia, a-axia Maria Ti-  
parthenos.*

The incense is Mary, the  
incense is in her womb,  
which she will borne, to  
forgive us our sins.

Let us praise with the  
angels, proclaiming and  
saying, "Worthy worthy,  
worthy O Mary the  
Virgin."

# Χερε Ήλαρια Τορπω

*Chanted after the Hymn of Blessing or during Wedding Feasts*

Χερε Μαρια τορω τβω:  
ναλολι νατερθελλω: θηετε  
μπεορωι ερογωι ερος: αγκευ  
Πι`ασ ήτε πωνδ ήητς.

Πψηρὶ ἀΦνοτὸν δὲν οὐμεθυνί:  
ἀφίσαρξ δὲν παρθενός:  
ἀσωιτι ἀποφ αφωτὸν:  
ἀγχα νεννοβι νᾶν ἐβολ.

Δρεχει ουχι μοτ ὥ ταιωελετ:  
σδαμηψ δυσαχι ἐπεταιο: χε ἀ  
Πιλοτος ὑπε Φιωτ: ἵ αφβισαρζ  
ἐβολ ὑπητ.

Μιαν σχισμή ετοιμάζεται πικάσι:  
ασερματίσθινος θέβης έρος και  
νέο ουγγαρίσμα πρεμπτικάσι:  
αρεερματίσθινος πρεψωντ.

*Shere Maria ti ooro ti vo: en  
a loli en at erkhelo: thee ete  
empe oo oi eroo oi eros:  
avjem Pi esma ente eponkh  
en kheets.*

*Epsheeri emEfnooti khen  
oomethmee: af chi sarx khen  
tee parthenos: asmisi emmof  
afsotee emmon: afka nennovi  
nan evol.*

*Arejem oo ehmot o tai shelet:  
hanmeesh avsaji epetayo: je  
a Pi logos ente efYot: ee  
afchi sarx evol enkheetee.*

*Nim en es himi et hijen pi  
kahi: acermav emEfnooti  
eveel ero: je entho oo es himi  
en rem enkahi: are ermav  
emPirefsont.*

Hail to Mary the queen, the  
unbarren vine, that no  
farmer toiled, in her is  
found the Cluster of life.

The Son of God is truly,  
incarnate from the Virgin,  
she bore Him and He saved  
us, and forgave us our sins.

You have found grace O  
bride, many spoke of your  
honor, for the Logos of the  
Father, came and was  
incarnate of you.

What woman of earth,  
became Mother of God but  
you, for while you are a  
woman of the earth, you  
became Mother of the  
Creator.

# Χέρε Ήλαρία Τορπω (cont...)

Δι αυτηώ ήσχισι διταιο:  
αγωνιώνι ετομετορο: αλλα  
υποτύφος επεταιο: θηεθνεως  
δεν ηιχιοι.

Πει ταρ πε πιπτριος ετβοι:  
εταγχει πιάναση ήδητφ: ετε  
φαι πε Εμμανουηλ: εταφι  
αψωπι δεν τενεχι.

Ηλαρενταιο ήτπαρθενια:  
ήτωελετ ηατκακια: Τκαθαρος  
υπανάτια: Φθεοτοκος Ήλαρια.

Δρεβισι εχοτε τφε: τεταιηογτ  
εχοτε πκαχι: Νευ σωντ ηιβεν  
ετε ήδητφ: χε αρεεριαρ  
ηΠιρεψωντ.

*A oo meesh en es himi chi  
taio: av shashni e ti met  
ooro: alla em poo esh foh e  
pe taio: thee eth ne sos khen  
ni hiomi.*

*Entho ghar pe pi pir gos et  
chosi e tav jem pi ana mee en  
kheef: e te fai pe  
Emmanooeel: etafee af shopi  
khen te neji.*

*Maren taio en et parthenia:  
en ti shelet en at kakia: ti  
katharos em pan agia: ti  
theotokos Maria.*

*A re chisi e ho te etfe: te tai  
oot echo te ep kahi: nem sont  
niven e te en kheef: je a re  
ermav em pi ref sont.*

Many women received  
honor, and gained the  
kingdom, but did not reach  
your honor, O you the  
beautiful among women.

You are the high tower, in  
which the treasure was  
found, which is Emmanuel,  
who came and dwelt in  
your womb.

Let us honor the virginity,  
of the bride without malice,  
pure and all-holy, the  
Theotokos Mary.

You are exalted more than  
heaven, you are honored  
more than earth, and all  
creation therein, for you  
became the Mother of the  
Creator.

## Χέρε Ήλια τορπω (cont...)

Πέθο ταρ ἀληθος: πιμα `ηψελετ  
`ηκαθαρος: ήτε Πίχριστος  
Πινγυφιος: κατα ηισιη  
`ηπροφητικον.

Δριπρεεβεριν ἐχρηι ἐχων: ω  
τενδοιс ηηηв  
τηρен Θεεοτοκοс Ήλια: Θιαг  
Инс Πхс: ήτεψχа ηεннови ηан  
`εвол.

*Entho ghar alee thos: pi ma  
en shelet en katharos ente Pi  
ekhristos: pi nim fios: kata ni  
esmee em eprofeetikon.*

*Ari epres vevin e ehree egon:  
o tenchois en neeb teeren ti  
theotokos: Maria ethmav en  
Isos Pi ekhristos: entef ka  
nen novi nan evol.*

Truly you are, the pure  
bridal chamber, which  
belongs to Christ the  
Bridegroom, according to  
the prophetic sayings.

Intercede on our behalf, O  
the Lady of us all the  
Theotokos Mary, the  
Mother of Jesus Christ, that  
He may forgive us our sins.

## ¶icabēr

*Chanted in the Presence of the Bishop/Pope after the Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Absolution.*

¶icabēr t̄h̄rof `n̄t̄e p̄l̄crāh̄l  
n̄h̄et̄ergh̄w̄b ēnīkāp `nn̄or̄b  
m̄ad̄h̄am̄io `n̄or̄ȳth̄n̄ n̄d̄ar̄w̄n̄  
k̄at̄a p̄t̄d̄lo `n̄f̄uεt̄oγ̄h̄b  
`up̄en̄iωt̄ εtt̄d̄ihoγ̄t̄  
n̄d̄ar̄χ̄iεr̄euc p̄apa abba  
T̄ad̄ros:

N̄em̄ p̄en̄iωt̄ n̄ep̄iskop̄os abba  
T̄ad̄ros: ni men̄rat̄i `n̄t̄e Pi

*Ni sa vev teeroo ente  
pIsraeel nee et er hob e ni  
kap en noob ma thamio en  
oo esh teen en A aron kata  
ep tayo en ti met oweeb em  
peniot et tai oot en arshi  
erevs papa avva Tawadros:*

*Nem peniot en episkopos  
abba Tadros: ni menrati  
ente Pi ekchristos.*

All the wise men of Israel,  
who craft threads of gold,  
make a garment of Aaron  
according to the honor of  
the priesthood of our  
honored father, the chief  
priest, Pope Abba  
Tawadros:

And our father, the bishop,  
Abba Tadros: the beloved  
of Christ.

# Πορό

*Chanted during Feasts and Weddings*

Πορό ήτε τσιρηνή: μοι νάν  
΄ητεκσιρηνή: σεμνί νάν  
΄ητεκσιρηνή: χα νεννοβί νάν  
΄εβολ.

Χωρ εβολ ήννιχαξι:  
΄ητε τεκκλησια: ἀρισοβτ  
΄ερος: ήνεσκιω ψλα ενεσ.

Εμμανουήλ Πεννούτ: ζεν  
τεναιητ τνού: ζεν πώορ ήτε  
Πεψιωτ: νευ Πίπνετυα  
εθοράβ.

Μτεψμορ ερον τηρεν:  
΄ητεψτορβο ήννενζητ:  
΄ητεψταλβο ήννιψωνι: ήτε  
νενψτχη νευ νενψωμα.

*Ep ooro ente ti hireenee:  
moi nan en tek hireenee:  
semni nan en tek hireenee:  
ka nen novi nan evol.*

*Gor evol en ni gaji: ente ti  
ek ekleesia: ari sovt eros:  
en neskim sha eneh.*

*Emmanoeel Pennooti: khen  
ten meeti ti noo: khen ep o oo  
ente Pefyot: nem Pi epnevma  
ethowab.*

*Entef esmoo eron teeren:  
entef toovo en nen heet: entef  
talcho en ni shoni: ente nen  
epsikee nem nen soma.*

O King of peace: give us  
Your peace: establish for us  
Your peace: and forgive us  
our sins.

Disperse the enemies: of  
the Church: Fortify her:  
that she may not be shaken  
forever.

Emmanuel our God: is now  
in our midst: with the glory  
of His Father: and the Holy  
Spirit.

May He bless us all: purify  
our hearts: and heal the  
sicknesses: of our souls and  
our bodies.

# Πορό

*Chanted during Feasts and Weddings*

Τενορωψτ ḥιιοκ ḫ Πχ̄ς:  
νει Πεκιωτ ḥάδαθος: νει  
Ππηνευα εθοραβ: ϣε ḥκι  
ἀκσω᷑ ḥιιον ναι ναι.

*Ten oo osht emmok o Pi  
ekhristos: nem Pekyot en  
aghathos: nem Pi epnevma  
ethowab: je av akee ak soti  
emmon nai nan.*

We worship You O Christ:  
with Your Good Father:  
and the Holy Spirit: for  
You have come and saved  
us.

# Ταίωρη

*Chanted during the Liturgy of the Word on Sundays after the Absolution of the Ministers.*

Ταίωρη ἡνοῦθν ἡκαθαρος  
ετῷαι θά πιἀρωματά: ετῷεν  
νενχικ ἡλαρων πιὸυνθν  
εψτάλε ουτεοινογνι ἐπψωι  
ἐξεν πιωα ἡερψωρψι.

*Tay-shory ennōb enka-tharos  
etfai kha pi-aro-mata, etkhen  
nen-jeeg en-A-aron pi-oweeb  
eftale oo-estoi-nofi e-epshoi  
ejen pima en-ershō-oshi.*

This is the censer of pure gold bearing the aroma, in the hands of Aaron the priest, offering up incense on the altar.

# Memorization (John 1:1-17 NKJV)

*Said during the 1st hour of the Agpeya Prayers*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. May his blessings be with us all.**

**Amen.** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.’” 16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **Glory be to God forever. Amen.**