



26th Annual Coptic Hymns Competition 2020

Founded by the Late Very Reverend Fr. Wissa Bessada

Hosted by the Church of Archangel Michael and St. Mena

	First Group Born after or on 9/1/12	Second Group DOB 9/1/09 to 8/31/12	Third Group DOB 9/1/06 to 8/31/09	Fourth Group DOB 9/1/02 to 8/31/06	Fifth Group DOB 9/1/98 to 8/31/02
Miscellaneous --- Praise	Ἐπι προσευχη and Προσευρασοε (both annual and festive)	Προσευρασοε ὑπερ Ἰησῦ ἱρηνης Litany of the Peace + Προσευρασοε ὑπερ Ἰωων ἡστυμενον Litany of the Clergy (7 short litanies) To be said in Coptic and either in Arabic or English	Ἰωβλ ἐχεν νενιοτ (Litany of the Departed response) To be said in Coptic and either in Arabic or English	Χερε νε Ὑαρια Part 7 of Sunday Theotokia (First 6 verses)	Short Πινιωτ (The Great Abba)
Raising of Incense --- Liturgy	Δσιοσ ὁ θεοσ (The Trisagion)	Ἰψογρη (the Golden Censer)	Ἐρε ἔπολσελ (Vespers doxology for St. Mary)	Πιωικ (Communion Hymn)	Καθολικον (The Catholic Epistle)
Kiahk and Fasting seasons	short Χε Πενιωτ (Great Lent) 1st verse only	Long Χε Πενιοτ (Great Lent)	Ἄθο τε τρωγρη (You are the Censer)	Οτνιωτ (Communion Lent) until Χε Πενιωτ (verse 6)	Δλ Psalm 150 Kiahk
Holy Week and Holy Fifty	Ὡσαννα ζεν νηετβοσι (Hosanna in the Highest)	First verse of Πιπνευμα	Ἰον στυναπαρχον (We the Believers)	Ἰω λιθοσ (When the stone)	Κατα νιχοροσ (All the choirs)
Annual Hymns --- English hymn	Ἐλεησον ημασ / Have Mercy (Coptic & English)	Δμην Ἰων θανατον / Amen Your death (Coptic & English)	Melismatic Δσιοσ (Intermediate)	annual Ὑαροτβασϥ (in the presence of the Bishop)	Χερε νε Ὑαρια (long Praxis response)
Memorization	"Holy God ...and the Holy Spirit ..."	The Orthodox Creed	Gospel of the third hour	"Let us Praise with the Angels"	Absolution of the Midnight Prayer

Sixth Group (Choir) has no age regulation and will include:

† Κατα νιχοροσ † Ἰω λιθοσ † Ἄθο τε τρωγρη † Πινιωτ † Χερε νε Ὑαρια (long Praxis response) † Πιωικ

Please visit coptic hymns competition.wordpress.com for sources, rules and registration.

NOTE: ALL HYMNS WILL BE GRADED BASED ON THE AUDIO SOURCES PROVIDED.