

1st Annual Coptic Hymns Assembly 2026
Hosted by St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church, Raleigh, NC

	First group Born after 9/1/17	Second group Born after 9/1/14	Third group Born after 9/1/11	Fourth group Born after 9/1/07	Fifth group Born after 9/1/03
Praises	ⲡⲉⲛⲑⲏⲛⲟⲩ ⲉ̀ⲡⲱⲱⲓ Introduction to midnight praises (first 4 verses Coptic)	ⲕⲉⲙⲁⲣⲱⲟⲛⲧ ⲡⲃⲟⲓⲥ Φⲛⲟⲩⲧ The Third canticle (First 8 verses)	ⲡⲟⲧⲉ ⲁⲓⲃⲱⲥ ⲛⲉⲥⲉ Ⲭⲱⲧⲉⲛⲥ First Canticle (First 10 verses)	ⲡⲉⲛⲟⲩⲉⲥ ⲛⲥⲱⲕ Annual First 2 verses	ⲡⲉⲛⲑⲏⲛⲟⲩ ⲉ̀ⲡⲱⲱⲓ Long tune
Raising of Incense & Liturgy	ⲁⲟⲗⲁ ⲡⲁⲧⲣⲓ Offering of the Lamb	ⲉ̀ⲣⲉ ⲡⲥⲟⲗⲥⲉⲗ ⲙ̀ⲙⲁⲣⲓⲁⲙ The Vesper Doxology of the Virgin (Coptic)	ⲡⲱⲃⲉ ⲉ̀ⲥⲉⲛ ⲛⲉⲛⲓⲟⲩⲧ Response of the Litany of the departed	ⲁⲡⲉⲧⲧⲏⲕ ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲗ Response to the Catholic Epistle (First 3 verses)	ⲓⲥ ⲡⲁⲧⲣⲉ ⲁ̀ⲥⲓⲟⲥ Long tune
Fasting seasons	ⲭⲉ ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ Gospel Response long tune TENT NE Gospel Response	ⲁ ⲡⲉⲛⲃⲟⲓⲥ ⲓⲏⲥ ⲡⲭⲥ Verses of Cymbals of the Great Lent (3 verses)	Ⲭⲁⲣⲉ Φⲛⲟⲩⲧ Praxis Response for Great Lent weekdays	ⲛⲉⲟ ⲧⲉ ⲧⲱⲟⲩⲣⲏ The Hymn of the Censer for Great Lent weekdays	Ⲑⲛⲓⲱⲩⲧ ⲙ̀ⲱⲧⲥⲧⲏⲣⲓⲟⲛ
Holy week & Holy 50 days	ⲡⲱⲧⲣⲟ ⲛⲧⲉ ⲧⲉⲓⲣⲏⲏⲏ Holy Week	ⲭⲣⲓⲥⲟⲥ ⲁ̀ⲛⲉⲥⲧⲏ Short Tune	ⲭⲣⲓⲥⲟⲥ ⲁ̀ⲛⲉⲥⲧⲏ Long Tune	ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲃⲉ ⲧⲁⲛⲁⲥⲧⲁⲥⲓⲥ Introduction to Pauline Epistle Holy Week	ⲁ̀ⲛⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲕⲟⲩⲧⲥⲓ I am small among my brothers... Psalm 151
Miscellaneous & English hymns	ⲕⲁⲧⲁ ⲧⲟ ⲉ̀ⲗⲉⲟⲥ ⲥⲟⲩ ⲕⲣⲓⲉ According to your mercy O Lord (Coptic & English)	ⲓⲥ ⲟ ⲡⲁⲛⲁ̀ⲥⲓⲟⲥ ⲡⲁⲧⲣⲉ One is the all-holy father... Coptic & English	ⲡⲓⲭⲉⲣⲟⲛⲃⲓⲙ ⲥⲉⲟⲩⲱⲩⲧ ⲙ̀ⲙⲟⲕ The Cherubim worship you... Coptic & English	ⲁ̀ⲉⲩⲧⲉ ⲡⲉⲛⲧⲏⲥ ⲓ̀ⲗⲁⲏ O come, all you peoples... Coptic & English First 2 verses	ⲁ̀ⲧⲁⲓ ⲡⲁⲣⲑⲉⲛⲟⲥ Today this Virgin (Coptic & English)
Memorizations	Intro to Orthodox Creed We exalt you...	Orthodox Creed	Thanksgiving prayer Let us give thanks to the beneficent...	Psalm 50 Have mercy upon me O God.....	Psalm 1(Agpeya) Blessed is the man

Sixth Group (Choir) has no age restriction but must have a minimum of 5 people and will include:

ⲁ̀ⲧⲁⲓ ⲡⲁⲣⲑⲉⲛⲟⲥ ⲁ̀ⲛⲟⲕ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲓⲕⲟⲩⲧⲥⲓ ⲡⲉⲛⲑⲏⲛⲟⲩ (Long Tune) Ⲭⲁⲣⲉ Φⲛⲟⲩⲧ ⲭⲣⲓⲥⲟⲥ ⲁ̀ⲛⲉⲥⲧⲏ (Long Tune)

Groups 3, 4, and 5 will be assessed on their ability to read Coptic as part of their presentation