



St Mark spent 7 years, 8 months, and 1 day upon the Alexandrian See.

4. St Mark was with St Barnabas and St Paul 47 AD (Acts 11:27-30).
5. From 47 AD to 49 AD, the first preaching trip involving the apostles Paul, Barnabas, Mark, Seleucia, Salamis, Paphos and Perga in Pamphyli (Acts 13:1-13).
6. 50-52 AD St Mark departed with St Barnabas to Cyprus (Acts 15:39).
7. St Mark was with St Paul in Colossy (Colossians 4:10) in 61 AD.
8. 64 AD-66 AD St Mark departed to Rome for St Paul (2 Timothy 4:11).
9. When the first Council was held in Jerusalem under the leadership of St James the Bishop of Jerusalem, to discuss the acceptance of the Gentiles without circumcision, St Mark attended.
10. After St Markis preaching with St Barnabas and St Paul, the Holy Spirit led him to preach on his own which brought the saint to Egypt.

In the next issue we will continue on our journey through the History of the Coptic Orthodox Church. May the blessings of our preacher, St Mark, the Evangelist, be with all of us. Amen.✙

The Doxology for St Mark

✠ΛΟΞΟΛΟΨΙΑ ΕΘΕ ΦΗΕΘΟΥΑΒ ΜΑΡΚΟΣ

O Mark the Apostle, and the Evangelist, the witness to the passion of the Only-Begotten God.

ΜΑΡΚΟΣ ΠΙΛΠΟCΤΟΛΟC:
ΟΥΟC ΠΙΕΥΑCΤΕΛΙCΤΗC:
ΠΙΜΕΘΡΕ ΔΑ ΝΙΜΚΑΥΕ:
ΗΤΕ ΠΙΜΟΝΟCΕΝΗC ΗΝΟΥΤ.

You have come and enlightened us through your gospel, and taught us the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ΔΚΙ ΑΚΕΡΟΥΙΝΙ ΕΡΟΝ:
ΖΙΤΕΝ ΠΕΚΕΥΑCΤΕΛΙΟΝ:
ΑΚΤCΑΒΟΝ ΜΦΙΩΤ ΝΕΜ
ΠΩΗΡΙ ΝΕΜ ΠΙΠΝΑ ΕΘΥ.

You brought us out of the darkness into the true light, and nourished us with the Bread of Life that came down from heaven.

ΔΚΕΝΤΕΝ ΕΒΟΛ ΔΕΝ
ΠΧΑΚΙ: ΕΔΟΥΝ ΕΠΙΟΥΙΝΙ
ΜΜΗΙ: ΑΚΤΕΜΜΟΝ ΜΠΙΩΙΚ
ΗΤΕ ΠΩΗΔ: ΕΤΑΓΙ
ΕΠΕCΗΤ ΕΒΟΛ ΔΕΝ ΤΦΕ.

All the tribes of the earth were blessed through you, and your words have reached the ends of the world.

ΑΥΒΙCΜΟΥ ΗΔΡΗΙ ΗΔΗΤΚ:
ΗΧΕ ΝΙΦΥΛΗ ΤΗΡΟΥ ΗΤΕ
ΠΚΑΔΙ: ΟΥΟC ΝΕΚCΑΧΙ
ΑΥΦΟC: ΨΑ ΑΥΡΗC
ΗΤΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΗ.

Hail to you, O Martyr, Hail to the Evangelist, Hail to the Apostle, Mark, the Beholder of God.

ΧΕΡΕ ΝΑΚ Ω ΠΙΜΑΡΤΥΡ-
ΟC: ΧΕΡΕ
ΠΙΕΥΑCΤΕΛΙCΤΗC: ΧΕΡΕ
ΠΙΛΠΟCΤΟΛΟC: ΜΑΡΚΟC
ΠΙΘΕΩΡΙΜΟC.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf, O Beholder of God the Evangelist, Mark the Apostle, that He may forgive us our sins.

ΤΩ: Ω ΠΙΘΕΩΡΙΜΟC
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