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**Typicon of the Divine Liturgy
 For Sundays and Main Feasts**

January, 2011

Abbreviations & References:

Gospel Book, English: Bishop Joseph Raya, Alleluia Press, 1978
 Gospel Book, Arabic: Paulist Fathers, Harissa, 1960
 Epistle Book, English (Apostolos): Bishop Joseph Raya, Alleluia Press, 1980
 Epistle Book, Arabic: Paulist Fathers, Harissa, 1967
 BDW: Byzantine Daily Worship: Bishop Joseph Raya, Alleluia Press, 1980
 CT: CyberTypicon - Version 4, Fr. Peter Boutros, Phoenix, AZ
 ED: Prayer Book, Arabic: Bishop N. Edelby of Aleppo, 1962
 PLC: Patriarchal Liturgical Commission : *Holy and Divine Liturgies*, Arabic, 2006 - Prayers translated by Rev. Alam Alam

NB: This monthly Typicon can be downloaded from www.StJohnOfTheDesert.com

Sundays from Pentecost to the Tridion

Unless noted otherwise for particular Class feasts and particular Typicon recommendations

The Invocation to the Holy Spirit “*Heavenly King...*” and “*Glory to God in the highest ... Lord, I shall open my lips ...*”

Antiphons Typica and/or Beatitudes or Antiphons of Sunday

Entrance Hymn “*Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. O Son of God who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*”

Trisagion

Hymn to the Theotokos “It is truly right...”

Kinonikon “Praise the Lord from the highest. Alleluia!”

Post-communion hymn “We have seen the true light ...”

Apolysis “...Who is risen from the dead...”

Conclusion of the Divine Liturgy “Through the prayers of our holy fathers...”

Saturday, January 1, 2011
Saturday Before Theophany - New Year – Circumcision of the Lord – St. Basil the Great

Orthros Gospel of the Feast - Matins of November 13 - Page 293 (English) – Page 194 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Special petitions (PLC p. 315) To be said during the Litany of Peace, immediately after the 5th petition: For our Father and Archbishop...

6. *That the Lord God may look upon us with compassion and forgive us the sins and offenses committed in the past year, let us pray to the Lord.*

7. *That He may make us worthy of spending the New Year in a way that pleases his Divine Majesty and direct us to every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.*

8. *That the New Year may be blessed with abundant harvests, copious rains, favorable weather, blessed seasons and prosperity for all, let us pray to the Lord.*

9. *That the Lord may bless our undertakings, establish peace throughout the world, support his Holy Church and dispel from her all dissensions and heresies, let us pray to the Lord.*

10. For our deliverance from all affliction...

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 316)

O God, Father above time, Who in your wisdom have created all things and in your Almighty Word keep them into being, bless in your goodness the crown of the year. Safeguard your Church in peace. Unify all the Christians in faith and love. Grant the world your great mercy through the intercession of our all-holy Lady the Theotokos and all your Saints.

For You are All-good and Lover of mankind and we render glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

Antiphons of the Feast (BDW p. 585) (ED p. 1260)

Entrance Hymn Come let us worship Christ and bow down before him, O Son of God, Who were circumcised in the flesh, save us...

Hymns

Troparion of the Circumcision, BDW p. 581, ED p. 1251

Troparion of St. Basil the Great, BDW p. 581, ED p. 1251

Troparion of the patron of the church

Kondakion of the Circumcision, BDW p. 581, ED p. 1251

Epistle Colossians 2: 8-12, Page 459 (English) – Page 519 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 2:20-21 & 40-52, Page 307 (English) – Page 204 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos In you, O Full of grace... (BDW p. 331, ED p. 421)

Communion hymn Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

Post-Communion hymn Troparion of the Circumcision, BDW p. 581, ED p. 1251

Apolysis May Christ our true God, who on the eighth day accepted to be circumcised in the flesh for our salvation, through the intercession... and our Father among the Saints Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia etc...

Sunday, January 2, 2011
Sunday before the Theophany of our Lord

Tone 7 - Orthros Gospel 10 - Page 273 (English) – Page 178 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 7
 Troparion of the Preparation for Theophany
 Troparion of the patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Preparation

Epistle 2 Timothy 4; 5-8 - Page 458 (English) – Page 514 (Arabic)

Gospel Mark 1:1-8 - Page 306 (English) – Page 202 (Arabic)

Wednesday, January 5, 2011
Fast and Abstinence until Noon

Wednesday, January 5, 2011
The Paramony of the Theophany

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Combined with Vespers

Epistle 1 Corinthians 9: 19-27 - Page 462 (English) – Page 521 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 3: 1-18 - Page 309 (English) – Page 205 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos *In you, O Full of grace...*BDW p.331. ED p. 421

Apolytis ... and our Father among the Saints Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia etc...

Thursday, January 6, 2011
Theophany of Our Lord

Orthros Gospel of the Feast - Page 310 (English) – Page 206 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Special petitions (PLC p. 324) To be said during the Litany of Peace, immediately after the 5th petition: For our Father and Archbishop...

6. *That the fruits of holy Baptism may be realized in us and that we may partake of the death of Christ our God, in order to partake of his Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.*

7. *That we may be transformed by casting off the old man and putting on the new man, in order to become a new creature in Christ, let us pray to the Lord*

8. *That the world may be sanctified and the whole creation renewed by the salvific Theophany of Our Savior Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.*

9. *That the Gospel of Christ may shine upon all countries of the world and their peoples may be enlightened by the Divine Knowledge, let us pray to the Lord.*

10. For our deliverance from all affliction...

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 324)

*O Lord, Who have saved us by the baptism of regeneration and the renewal coming from the Holy Spirit, enlighten our minds, uphold us in Faith, confirm us in Hope, fulfill us in Love, make us worthy members of your Christ Who sacrificed Himself in redemption of our souls, so that being justified by your Grace, we may inherit eternal life,
For You are our Light and our Sanctification and to You we render glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.*

Antiphons of the Feast BDW p. 595, ED p. 1279

Entrance hymn: *Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. The Lord is God and He has appeared to us. O Son of God, Who were baptized by John in the Jordan River, save us...*

Hymns Troparion of the Feast, 1st Tone (three times), BDW p. 591, PLC p. 327, ED 1272
Hypacoi of the Feast, 2nd Tone, BDW p. 591, PLC p. 327, ED 1272
Kondakion of the Feast, 4th Tone, BDW p. 591, PLC p. 327, ED 1272

Instead of the Trisagion *All of you who have been baptized into the Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.*

Epistle Titus 2:11-14 & 3:4-7 - Page 464 (English) – Page 527 (Arabic)

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17 - Page 311 (English) – Page 207 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos Hirmos / Megalinarion of the 9th Ode of the Feast

Kinonikon *The grace of God our Savior has appeared to all people. Alleluia.*

Post-communion Hymn Troparion of the Feast

Apolysis ...*Who accepted to be baptized by John in the Jordan River for our salvation...*

- At the end of the Liturgy, Blessing of the Water.
- The Leave-taking of the Theophany is on Friday, January 14

Friday, January 7, 2011
Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

Same Typicon as the Theophany's, except the following:

Hymns Troparion of the Theophany (once), BDW p. 591, PLC p. 327, ED 1272
Troparion of St. John, BDW p. 604, ED p. 1284
Troparion of the Patron of the church
Kondakion of the Theophany, 4th Tone, BDW p. 591, PLC p. 327, ED 1272

Epistle Acts 19: 1-8 - Page 465 (English) – Page 528 (Arabic)

Gospel John 1: 29 – 34 - Page 311 (English) – Page 207 (Arabic)

Kinonikon The just shall be remembered forever. Alleluia.

Sunday, January 9, 2011
Sunday after Theophany

Tone 8 - Orthros Gospel 11 - Page 274 (English) – Page 178 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 8
Troparion of the Theophany, BDW p. 591, PLC p. 327, ED 1272
Troparion of the Patron of the church
Kondakion of the Theophany, 4th Tone, BDW p. 591, PLC p. 327, ED 1272

Epistle Eph 4:7-13 - Page 466 (English) – Page 529 (Arabic)

Gospel Matthew 4:12-17 - Page 312 (English) – Page 208 (Arabic)

Sunday, January 16, 2011
12th Sunday After the Holy Cross - The Ten Lepers
Honorable Chains of the Holy and Illustrious Apostle Peter

Tone 1 - Orthros Gospel 1 - Page 267 (English) – Page 174 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 1
Troparion of the Honorable Chains of St. Peter, BDW p. 612, PLC p. 333, ED 1297
Troparion of the patron of the church
Kondakion of the Presentation of Our Lord, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1319

Epistle Col 3:4-11 - Page 282 (English) – Page 317 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 17:12-19 - Page 169 (English) – Page 107 (Arabic)

Monday, January 17, 2011
Holy and God-Bearing Father Anthony the Great

Orthros Gospel - Page 64 (English) – Page 38 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of Holy Father Anthony, BDW p. 612, PLC p. 333, ED 1298
 Troparion of the patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Presentation of Our Lord, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1319

Epistle Hebrews 13:17-21 - Page 469 (English) – Page 495 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 6:17-23 - Page 125 (English) – Page 79 (Arabic)

Tuesday, January 18, 2011
Holy Fathers Archbishops of Alexandria, the Great Athanasius and Cyril

Orthros Gospel - Page 293 (English) – Page 194 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of Holy Fathers, BDW p. 613, PLC p. 333, ED 1300
 Troparion of the patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Presentation of Our Lord, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1319

Epistle Hebrews 13:7-13 - Page 470 (English) – Page 533 (Arabic)

Gospel Mt 5:14-19 - Page 293 (English) – Page 193 (Arabic)

January 18 – 25
Prayer Week for Christian Unity
 BDW p. 613, ED 1300

Suggested daily prayer

O our Lord and God Jesus Christ, on the eve of your redemptive suffering, You fervently asked your heavenly Father that all your followers be one, as You are One with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

We implore You, divine Master, to bestow upon all Christian Churches the unity of faith, of hearts and of aims, so that they become One Flock under the leadership of One Shepherd according to your wish.

Grant us, Lord, to love one another as You loved us. So that, seeing our unity, the world may believe in You and embrace your message of peace and love, for You are the Prince of Peace and Lover of mankind and to You we render glory, and to your Eternal Father, and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen

Sunday, January 23, 2011
14th Sunday After the Holy Cross - The Blind Man

Tone 2 - Orthros Gospel 2 - Page 267 (English) – Page 174 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 2

Troparion of the patron of the church

Kondakion of the Presentation of Our Lord, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1319

Epistle 1 Tim 1:15-17 - Page 298 (English) – Page 334 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 18:35-43 - Page 178 (English) – Page 112 (Arabic)

Tuesday, January 25, 2011
 Our Father among the Saint, Gregory the Theologian
 Patron Saint of our Blessed Father the Patriarch

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of St. Gregory, BDW p. 619, PLC p. 336, ED p. 1311
 Troparion of the patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Presentation of Our Lord, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1319

Epistle Heb 7:26-28 & 8:1-2, Page 474 (English) – Page 537 (Arabic)

Gospel John 10:9-16, Page 294 (English) – Page 194 (Arabic)

Sunday, January 30, 2011
 15th Sunday After the Holy Cross - Zaccheus
 The Three Great Hierarchs
 Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom

Tone 3 - Orthros Gospel 3 - Page 268 (English) – Page 174 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 3
 Troparion of the Hierarchs, BDW p. 624, PLC p. 338, ED p. 1316
 Troparion of the patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Presentation of Our Lord, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1319

Epistle Heb 13:7-16 - Page 475 (470) (English) – Page 538 (433) (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 19:1-10 - Page 182 (English) – Page 115 (Arabic)

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