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Typicon of the Divine Liturgy
For Sundays and Main Feasts

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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: CyberTypicon2012, 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

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Sunday, March 4, 2012
Second Sunday of Lent – Sunday of the Holy Relics
Our Holy Father Gregory Palamas

Tone 5 - Orthros Gospel 5 - Page 269 (English) – Page 175 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 440)

O Lord, our God, You have granted the holy martyrs that their relics would be spread throughout the world, including this church, to bring forth the grace of healing from diseases. Make us worthy, through the intercession of your Saints, to offer You the Spiritual Sacrifice and guide us on the way of Salvation For You are Good and the Lover of mankind and to You we render glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 5
Troparion of the Holy Relics, (BDW p. 799), (PLC p. 440), (ED p. 547)
Troparion of our Holy Father Gregory Palamas, (PLC p. 440)
Troparion of the patron of the church
Kondakion of the Annunciation, (BDW p. 794), (PLC p. 439), (ED p. 542)

Epistle Hebrews 1:10-2:4, Page 353 (English) – Page 397 (Arabic)

Gospel Mark 2:1-12, Page 211 (English) – Page 136 (Arabic)

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

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

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, Procession of the Holy Relics

Sunday, March 11, 2012
Third Sunday of Lent – Sunday of the Holy Cross

Tone 6 - Orthros Gospel 6 - Page 270 (English) – Page 176 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 441)

O Christ God, You chose of your own free will to be raised on the Cross for the sake of mankind. Have mercy on your people called after your name. Grant to the Church, your Mystical Body, to rejoice in your might. Safeguard all the peoples that You reconciled by your crucifixion. As for us, who have been sealed by the sign of your Cross, grant that we may not be proud of anything but of your Cross, bearing at all time in our hearts and our minds, the marks of your Holy Passion.

For You are our Light and our Sanctification, O Christ our God, 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.

Antiphons of the Feast (BDW p. 803), (PLC p. 442), (ED p. 552)

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 6

Troparion of the Holy Cross, (PLC p. 443)

Troparion of the Holy Cross, as modified by the Holy Synod:

“O Lord save your people and bless your inheritance, granting peace to the world; and protect your community by the power of your Cross.”

Troparion of the patron of the church

Kondakion of the Annunciation, (BDW p. 794), (PLC p. 439), (ED p. 542)

Instead of the Trisagion We bow in worship before Your Cross, O Master, and we give praise to Your Holy Resurrection.

Arabic: Li-sa-lee-bi-ka ya Say-yi-da-na nas-jud, wa-li-qi-yaa-ma-ti-kal-mu-qad-da-sa nu-maj-jid.

Greek: Ton Stav-ron su pros-ki-noo-men Dhes-po-ta, ke tin a-gi-an su A-na-sta-sin dho-xa-zo-men.

Epistle Hebrews 4:14-5:6, Page 356 (English) – Page 404 (Arabic)

Gospel Mark 8: 34-9:1, Page 213 (English) – Page 137 (Arabic)

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

Kinonikon Let the light of your Face shine on us, O Lord. Alleluia!

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

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, Procession of the Holy Cross

Sunday, March 18, 2012
Fourth Sunday of Lent – Sunday of our Father John Climacus

Tone 7 - Orthros Gospel 7 - Page 271 (English) – Page 177 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 444)

O Lord, Lover of mankind, You saved the people of Niniva as they repented, fasting and weeping. Have mercy on us, for we fall short of any defense. And since You are compassionate, strengthen in our hearts our faith in your name and steady our footsteps in the way of your Commandments.
 For You are good and forbearing, O our God, and to You we render glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 7
 Troparion of Father John Climacus, (BDW p. 808), (PLC p. 445), (ED p. 559)
 Troparion of the patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Annunciation, (BDW p. 794), (PLC p. 439), (ED p. 542)

Epistle Hebrews 6: 13- 20, Page 359 (English) – Page 407 (Arabic)

Gospel Mark 9: 17-31, Page 215 (English) – Page 137 (Arabic)

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

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

Thursday, March 22, 2012
Thursday of Repentance

Recitation of the Canon of Andrew of Crete - Lenten Triodion (Volume 4) Page 78
 See instruction in the Lenten Triodion (Volume 4) Page 58

Saturday, March 24, 2012
Saturday of the Acathist Hymn

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns

Troparion of the Acathist, (BDW p. 811), (PLC p. 445), (ED p. 564) (Three times)
 Kondakion of the Annunciation, (BDW p. 794), (PLC p. 439), (ED p. 542)

Epistle Hebrews 9:24-28, Page 362 (English) – Page 410 (Arabic)

Gospel Mark 8:27-31, Page 216 (English) – Page 138 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos (BDW p. 811), (PLC p. 446), (ED p. 565)

Sunday, March 25, 2012
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION
Fifth Sunday of Lent – Sunday of our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt

Tone 8 - Orthros Gospel – Luke 1:39-49; 56 - Page 279 (English) – Page 183 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 359)

O Christ God, Who are before Eternity, your all-holy Virgin Mother, Mary, conceived You as she accepted the peaceful message of the Annunciation. That event was the beginning of our Salvation. Wherefore, we joyfully cry out to You: O God Who were incarnate of the Virgin without undergoing change, grant your peace and your great mercy to the world.

For You are our light, our peace and our salvation, O Christ our God, 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.

Antiphons of the Feast (BDW p. 661), (PLC p. 360), (ED p. 1375)

Entrance hymn of the Annunciation Proclaim from day to day the salvation of our Lord. O Son of God who were incarnate of the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 8

Troparion of the Annunciation, (BDW p. 658), (PLC p. 361), (ED p. 1370) (Twice)

Kondakion of the Annunciation, (BDW p. 794), (PLC p. 362), (ED p. 542) - "Triumphant Leader

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Epistle Hebrews 2:11-18, Page 485 (English) – Page 555 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 1:24-38, Page 321 (English) – Page 214 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos Hirmos of the 9th Ode of the Annunciation (BDW p. 663), (PLC p. 363), (ED p. 1379)

Kinonikon "The LORD has chosen Zion, He has desired it for his dwelling" (Psalm 132:13)

Apolysis May Christ our true God, Who was incarnate of the Virgin for our salvation, have mercy ...

Leave-taking of the Feast of the Annunciation is Today.

Saturday, March 31, 2012
Lazarus Saturday

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 448)

O Christ God, You prefigured for us your glorious Resurrection when You raised your friend Lazarus from the tomb. Wherefore, we your beloved people, offer You praise with pure mouths, praying You to make us worthy participants in your Holy Passion and your glorious Resurrection.

For it belongs to You to have mercy on us, O Christ our God, and to You we render glory, thanksgiving and worship, and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

Entrance hymn of Sunday... O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Hymns Troparion of Lazarus, (BDW p. 814), (PLC p. 448), (ED p. 571) (Three times)
 Kondakion of Lazarus, (BDW p. 815), (PLC p. 448), (ED p. 571)

Instead of the Trisagion All of you who have been baptized...

Epistle Hebrews 12:28-13:8, Page 366 (English) – Page 414 (Arabic)

Gospel John 11:1-45, Page 218 (English) – Page 139 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos (BDW p. 815), (PLC p. 450), (ED p. 575)

Kinonikon “Out of the mouths of infants you have drawn praise. Alleluia!”

Post-communion Troparion of Lazarus, (BDW p. 814), (PLC p. 448), (ED p. 571)

Apolytis ..., Who are risen from the dead, ...

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