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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: 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

Friday, January 1, 2010
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 of Circumcision (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

Apolytis 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 3, 2010
Sunday before the Theophany of our Lord

Tone 6 - Orthros Gospel 9 - Page 272 (English) – Page 177 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 6
 Troparion of the Preparation for Theophany
 Troparion of the patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Preparation

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

Gospel Sunday before Theophany, Mark 1:1-8 - Page 306 (English) – Page 202 (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.

Tuesday, January 5, 2010
The Paramony of the Theophany

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Combined with Vespers

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

Gospel of the Paramony, 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

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

Wednesday, January 6, 2010
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 Wednesday, January 14

Thursday, January 7, 2010
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 10, 2010
Sunday after Theophany

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

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Antiphon of the Theophany

Hymns Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 7
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)

Hymn to the Theotokos It is truly right to call you blessed...

Kinonikon Praise the Lord...

Sunday, January 17, 2010
 15th Sunday After the Holy Cross – Holy and God-Bearing Father Anthony the Great

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 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 532 (Arabic)

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

Hymn to the Theotokos It is truly right to call you blessed...

January 18 – 25
 Prayer Week for Christian Unity

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 24, 2010
Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

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

Epistle 2 Tim 3:10-15 - Page 318 (English) – Page 356 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 18:10-14 - Page 187 (English) – Page 118 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos It is truly right to call you blessed...

Monday, January 25, 2010
Our Father among the Saint, Gregory the Theologian

Patron Saint of our Blessed Father the Patriarch

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 - November 13, Page 474 (English) – Page 537 (Arabic)

Gospel John 10:9-16 – November 13, Page 294 (English) – Page 194 (Arabic)

Saturday, January 30, 2010
The Three Great Hierarchs
Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns 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 (English) – Page 538 (Arabic)

Gospel Mt 5:14-19 (November 12th) - Page 293 (English) – Page 193 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos It is truly right to call you blessed...

Sunday, January 31, 2010
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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 Cor 6:12-20 - Page 326 (English) – Page 366 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 15:11-32 - Page 190 (English) – Page 120 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos It is truly right to call you blessed...

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