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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

Sundays from Pentecost to the Triodion

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...”*

Monday, September 1, 2014

Beginning of the Indiction; St. Simeon the Stylite; Synaxis of the Theotokos; Holy Martyr Aeithalas; Forty Holy Women Martyred with their Instructor Ammon The Deacon; Holy Martyrs Callistus, Evod and Hermogenes and the Just Joshua son of Nun.

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 235)

O Divine Father who are beyond time, who created the universe in wisdom and maintain it by your mighty Word, bless in your goodness the crown of the year. Safeguard your Church in peace. Unify all Christians in faith and love. Grant the world your abundant mercy through the intercession of our Lady, the most holy Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary and all the saints. For You are good and love mankind and to You we render glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

Typica or Beatitudes

Hymns

Troparion of the New Year, (BDW p.430), (PLC p.235), (ED p. 995)
 Troparion of the Theotokos, (BDW p.430), (PLC p.236), (ED p. 996)
 Troparion of St. Simeon the Stylite, (BDW p.430), (PLC p.236), (ED p. 996)
 Kondakion of the New Year, (BDW p.430), (PLC p.236), (ED p. 996)

Epistle 1 Tim 2:1-7, Page 381 (English) – Page 432 (Arabic)

Gospel Lk 4:16-22, Page 275 (English) – Page 180 (Arabic)

Kinonikon *“Bless the crown of the Year in your bounty, O Lord. Alleluia!”*

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tone 4 - Orthros Gospel 2 - Page 267 (English) – Page 174 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 4
 Troparion of the Nativity, (BDW p.438), (PLC p.243), (ED p. 1011)
 Kondakion of the Preparation of the Nativity, (BDW p.436), (PLC p.240), (ED p. 1008)

Epistle Gal 6:11-18, Page 388 (236) (English) – Page 439 (266) (Arabic)

Gospel John 3:13-17, Page 279 (English) – Page 182 (Arabic)

Monday, September 8, 2014
Nativity of the Theotokos

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

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 240)

O Christ our God, who took flesh from the all-pure Virgin for our salvation, You adorned her soul beforehand with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, preparing her as a receptacle and throne for your Divinity. Through her, Adam and his descendants obtained renewal of life. And through her birth today, the whole creation rejoices with the dawn of salvation to come.

We ask You through her intercession, to renew our mind, enlighten our souls and grant us your joy and peace.

For You are the King of Peace and the Savior of our souls, O Christ 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 Nativity of the Theotokos, (BDW p.242), (PLC p.242), (ED p. 1020)

Entrance Hymn *“Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. O Son of God, whom we admire in your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!”*

Hymns Troparion of the Nativity, (3 Times), (BDW p.438), (PLC p.243), (ED p. 1011)
 Kondakion of the Nativity, (BDW p.438), (PLC p.243), (ED p. 1013)

Epistle Phil 2:5-11, Page 389 (English) – Page 443 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28, Page 280 (English) – Page 183 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos Hirmos of the Feast, (BDW p.443), (PLC p.245), (ED p. 1023)

Communion Hymn *“I will receive the chalice of salvation and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia!”* (BDW p.443), (PLC p.245), (ED p. 1023)

Sunday, September 14, 2014
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS

Orthros Gospel John 12:28-36 - Page 281 (English) – Page 184 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 248)

Christ God, enthroned with the Father and the Holy Spirit, when You extended your arms on the Cross, You attracted the whole world to your knowledge. Illumine us today by its light. Sanctify us by its power. Comfort us by its Exaltation. And make us worthy to partake of your divine glory. For You are our salvation, O Christ 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 Holy Cross (BDW p.453), (PLC p.251), (ED p. 1041)

Entrance hymn *“Extol the Lord our God and worship at his footstool for He is Holy. O Son of God, who were crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!”* (PLC p.252), (ED p. 1042)

Hymns

Troparion of the Holy Cross (3 Times), (PLC p.252)

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

Kondakion of the Holy Cross, (BDW p.450), (PLC p.252), (ED p. 1035)

Instead of the Trisagion *“We bow in worship before your Cross, O Master, and we glorify your Holy Resurrection.”*

(Greek) *“Ton-stav-ron soo pros-ki-noo-men Dhes-po-ta, keh tin a-ghi-an soo a-nas-ta-sin dho-xa-zo-men.”*

(Arabic) *“li-Sa-lee-bi-ka yaa Say-yi-da-na nas-jud, wa-li-Qi-yaa-ma-ti-kal- mu-Qad-da-sa, nu-maj-jid”*

Epistle 1 Cor 1:18-24, Page 392 (English) – Page 449 (Arabic)

Gospel John 19: 6-11 & 13-20 & 25-28 & 30-35, Page 282 (English) – Page 185 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos Hirmos of the 9th Ode of the Feast, (BDW p.445), (PLC p.254), (ED p. 1046)

Kinonikon *“Let the light of your Face shine on us, O Lord. Alleluia!”* (BDW p.445), (PLC p.254), (ED p. 1046)

Post-communion Hymn Troparion of the Holy Cross, (PLC p.252)

Following the Divine Liturgy, Procession of the Holy Cross

N.B. The leave-taking of the feast is on Tuesday, September 21st.

Sunday, September 21, 2014
Sunday, Leave-taking of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tone 6 - Orthros Gospel 4 - Page 268 (English) – Page 175 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Antiphon Prayer (PLC p. 248)

Christ God, enthroned with the Father and the Holy Spirit, when You extended your arms on the Cross, You attracted the whole world to your knowledge. Illumine us today by its light. Sanctify us by its power. Comfort us by its Exaltation. And make us worthy to partake of your divine glory. For You are our salvation, O Christ 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 Holy Cross (BDW p.453), (PLC p.251), (ED p. 1041)

Entrance hymn “***Extol the Lord our God and worship at his footstool for He is Holy. O Son of God who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!***” (PLC p.252), (ED p. 1042)

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 6

Troparion of the Holy Cross (Twice), (PLC p.252)

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

Troparion of the Patron of the Church

Kondakion of the Holy Cross, (BDW p.450), (PLC p.252), (ED p. 1035)

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(Greek) “Ton-stav-ron soo pros-ki-noo-men Dhes-po-ta, keh tin a-ghi-an soo a-nas-ta-sin dho-xa-zo-men.”

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Epistle Gal 2:16-21, Page 230 (English) – Page 259 (Arabic)

Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1, Page 284 (English) – Page 186 (Arabic)

Hymn to the Theotokos Hirmos of the 9th Ode of the Feast, (BDW p.445), (PLC p.254), (ED p. 1046)

Kinonikon “*Let the light of your Face shine on us, O Lord. Alleluia!*” (BDW p.445), (PLC p.254), (ED p. 1046)

Post-communion Hymn Troparion of the Holy Cross, (PLC p.252)

Friday, September 26, 2014
Translation of the Apostle and Theologian John The Evangelist

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

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Apostle (BDW p.463), (PLC p.259), (ED p. 1064)
Troparion of the Patron of the Church
Kondakion “O never-failing Protectress ..”

Epistle 1 John 4:12-19, Page 399 (English) – Page 455 (Arabic)

Gospel JN 19:25-27 & 21:24-25, Page 286 (English) – Page 187 (Arabic)

Sunday, September 28, 2014
1th Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – The Miraculous Catch

Tone 7 - Orthros Gospel 5 - Page 269 (English) – Page 175 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 7
Troparion of the Patron of the Church
Kondakion “O never-failing Protectress ..”

Epistle 2 Cor 6:1-10, Page 199 (English) – Page 226 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 5:1-11, Page 123 (English) – Page 78 (Arabic)

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