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Typicon of the Divine Liturgy
 For Sundays and Main Feasts

January, 2015

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 - Version B, 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

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...”

Thursday, January 1, 2015
Circumcision of our Lord – St. Basil the Great

Orthros Gospel John 10:1-9 (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 Eternal King, accept the supplications of us sinners who ask for your forgiveness and salvation. Bless the crown of the new year with your goodness. Gladden the hearts of all your faithful by favoring them with your power. Make them fit to offer you an acceptable year. And grant your peace and greatest mercy to them and to the world. For you are all-good and love mankind, and to you we render glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Now and always and forever and ever.

Antiphons of the Feast (PLC p. 316) (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
 First Troparion of the Circumcision, PLC p. 320, BDW p. 581, ED p. 1251
 Troparion of St. Basil the Great, PLC p. 320, BDW p. 581, ED p. 1251
 Troparion of the Patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Circumcision, PLC p. 320, BDW p. 581, ED p. 1251

Epistle Colossians 2: 8-12, Page 459 (English) – Page 518 (Arabic)

Gospel Luke 2:20-22 & 40-52, Page 307 (English) – Page 204 (Arabic)

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

Post-Communion hymn Second Troparion of the Circumcision, PLC p. 320, 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...

Saturday, January 3, 2015
Saturday Before the Theophany

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Typica and/or Beatitudes

Hymns Troparion of the Preparation, BDW p. 587, PLC p. 322, ED 1264
 Troparion of Gordios, BDW p. 588, PLC p. 323, ED 1265
 Troparion of the Patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Preparation, BDW p. 587, PLC p. 322, ED 1264

Epistle 1 TIM 3:13-16 & 4:1-5 - Page 457 (English) – Page 513 (Arabic)

Gospel Mt 3:1-6 - Page 305 (English) – Page 202 (Arabic)

Sunday, January 4, 2015
Sunday Before the Theophany

Tone 5 - Orthros Gospel 8 - Page 272 (English) – Page 177 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 5
 Troparion of the Preparation, BDW p. 587, PLC p. 322, ED 1264
 Troparion of the Patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Preparation, BDW p. 587, PLC p. 322, ED 1264

Epistle 2 TIM 4:5-8 - Page 458 (English) – Page 527 (Arabic)

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

Monday, January 5, 2015
Fast and Abstinence until Noon
Paramony of the Theophany

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great combined with Vespers

Prophecies and Trisagion

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

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

Tuesday, January 6, 2015
Theophany of Our Lord

Orthros Gospel Mk 1:9-11 - 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 PLC p. 326, 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 (three times), PLC p. 327, ED 1272, BDW p. 591
 Hypacoi of the Feast, PLC p. 328, ED 1272, BDW p. 591
 Kondakion of the Feast, PLC p. 328, ED 1272, BDW p. 591

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 O my soul, magnify ... (PLC p. 329, BDW p. 597, ED p. 1282)

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

Post-communion Hymn Troparion of the Feast, BDW p. 591, PLC p. 327, ED 1272

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

Wednesday, January 7, 2010
Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

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

Hymns Troparion of the Feast, PLC p. 327, ED 1272, BDW p. 591
 Troparion of St. John, PLC p. 330, ED p. 1284, BDW p. 604
 Troparion of the Patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Feast, PLC p. 328, ED 1272, BDW p. 591

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.

Saturday, January 10, 2015
Saturday after Theophany

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Theophany, PLC p. 327, ED 1272, BDW p. 591
 Troparion of the Patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Feast, PLC p. 328, ED 1272, BDW p. 591

Epistle Eph 6:10-17 - Page 269 (English) – Page 302 (Arabic)

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11 - Page 311 (English) – Page 207 (Arabic)

Sunday, January 11, 2015
Sunday after Theophany - Father Theodosius the Founder of Monasteries

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 Theophany, PLC p. 327, ED 1272, BDW p. 591
 Troparion of the Theodosius, PLC p. 331, ED 1292, BDW p. 608
 Troparion of the Patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Theophany, PLC p. 328, ED 1272, BDW p. 591

Epistle HEB 13:7-16 - Page 468 (470) (English) – Page 531 (533) (Arabic)

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

Friday, January 16, 2015
Veneration of the Honorable Chains of Apostle Peter

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of the Feast, BDW p. 612, PLC p. 333, ED 1297
 Troparion of the patron of the church
 Kondakion of the Presentation, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1321

Epistle Acts 12:1-11 - Page 49 (English) – Page 52 (Arabic)

Gospel Jn 21:14-25 - Page 274 (English) – Page 178 (Arabic)

Saturday, January 17, 2015
Holy and God-Bearing Father Anthony the Great

Orthros Gospel – Mt 11:27-30 - 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, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1321

Epistle Hebrews 13:17-21 - Page 469 – 441 (English) – Page 495 (Arabic)

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

January 18 – 25
Prayer Week for Christian Unity

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 purpose, 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 (BDW p. 613, ED 1300)

Sunday, January 18, 2015
Fifteenth Sunday After the Holy Cross
Fathers Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria

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 patron of the church
Kondakion of the Presentation, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1321

Epistle Hebrews 13:7-16 - Page 470 (English) – Page 533 (Arabic)

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

Tuesday, January 20, 2015
Father Euthymius the Great

Orthros Gospel – Mt 11:27-30 - Page 64 (English) – Page 38 (Arabic)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns Troparion of Euthymius, BDW p. 615, PLC p. 334, ED 1304
Troparion of the patron of the church
Kondakion of the Presentation, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1321

Epistle 2 COR 4:6-15 - Page 471 – 192 (English) – Page 535 - 218 (Arabic)

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

Sunday, January 25, 2015
Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican
Father Gregory the Theologian, Patriarch of Constantinople

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 St. Gregory, BDW p. 619, PLC p. 336, ED p. 1311
Troparion of the patron of the church
Kondakion of the Presentation, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1321

Epistle Heb 7:26-28 & 8:1-2, Page 474 – 427 (English) – Page 537 – 479 (Arabic)

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

No Abstinence on Wednesday, January 28 and Friday, January 30**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**
Transfer of the Relics of our Father John Chrysostom**Orthros Gospel** – Jn 10:1-9 - Page 293 (English) – Page 194 (Arabic)**Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom****Hymns**Troparion of the Hierarchs, BDW p. 621, PLC p. 337, ED p. 1312
Troparion of the patron of the church
Kondakion of the Presentation, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1321**Epistle** Heb 7:26-28; 8:1-2 - Page 427 (English) – Page 479 (Arabic)**Gospel** Jn 10:9-16 - Page 294 (English) – Page 194 (Arabic)**Friday, January 30, 2015**
The Three Great Hierarchs - Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom**Orthros Gospel** – Jn 10:9-16 - Page 294 (English) – Page 194 (Arabic)**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, BDW p. 627, PLC p. 343, ED 1321**Epistle** Heb 13:7-16 - Page 475 - 470 (English) – Page 539 - 533 (Arabic)**Gospel** Mt 5:14-19 - Page 293 (English) – Page 193 (Arabic)**END**