

Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord; and of St. Basil the Great January 1st

Tropar Tone 1:

O Jesus, enthroned on high together with Your eternal Father and Divine Spirit, * You condescended to be born on earth of a maiden and virgin mother. * And on the eighth day You were circumcised. * Praised be Your most noble decision; * praised be Your plan of salvation; * praised be Your condescension, O Lord; You alone love mankind.

Tropar of St. Basil Tone 1:

Your voice resounds throughout the world * which has accepted the lessons so well taught by you. * You have given explanation of divine truths. * You have clarified the nature of created things. * You have made a rule of life for men. * By your royal priesthood, O venerable Father Basil, * intercede with Christ to save our souls.

Kontakion of St. Basil Tone 4:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

O venerable and heavenly inspired Basil, * you were a firm foundation of the Church * by giving to all a lasting treasure * and impressing them with your teachings.

Kontakion Tone 3:

Now and ever, and forever. Amen.

The Lord of All endures circumcision * and His goodness purifies the sins of men * and grants salvation to the world today. * Therefore, Basil, the priest and torchbearer of the Creator, * the divine mystic of Christ, rejoices on high.

Prokimenon of the Circumcision Tone 6:

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

v. To You, O Lord, I call; my God be not deaf to me.

Alleluia Tone 8:

v. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, you who lead Joseph's flock.

v. The just man's mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right.

(Instead of "Dostojno jest..." we sing:)

In you, O Woman full of grace, the angelic choirs and the human race - all creation rejoices. O Sanctified Temple, Mystical Paradise, and Glory of Virgins, He Who is our God from before all ages, took flesh from you and became a child. He made your womb a throne, and greater than the heavens. In you, O Woman full of grace, all creation rejoices. All praise be to you!

Communion verses:

Praise you the Lord, of heaven. Praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance.
An evil report, he shall not fear. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.