

14. JANUARY. 2018. 32-nd. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 7.
SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY. CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
ST. BASIL THE GREAT, ARCHBISHOP OF CAESAREA IN CAPPADOCIA.

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-7.

You destroyed death by Your Cross. You opened paradise to the thief. You changed the Myrrh-Bearers weeping and commanded Your apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ God, granting the world great mercy.

TROPAR OF THE CIRCUMCISION IN TONE-1.

You, Who sit upon a fiery throne in the highest, together with the heavenly Father and Your Divine Spirit, condescended to be born on earth of a Virgin Maiden, Your Mother, O Jesus. For this reason, You were circumcised on the eighth day as man. Glory to Your all-gracious Will, glory to Your dispensation, glory to Your condescension, O Only Lover of Mankind.

TROPAR TO ST. BASIL THE GREAT IN TONE – 1.

Your proclamation has gone into all the earth which has received your word, taught in a God-pleasing manner. You expounded the nature of the created things and ennobled human customs. Venerable Father Basil, of Royal Priesthood, intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

GLORY to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK TO ST. BASIL THE GREAT IN TONE – 4.

You were revealed as an unshakable foundation of the Church granting all men a lordship which cannot be taken away, sealing it with your precepts, O Venerable Basil, revealer of heavenly things.

NOW and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

KONDAK OF THE CIRCUCISION IN TONE – 3.

Today, the Lord of all endures circumcision, and in His Goodness, has circumcised the sins of mortals and grants salvation to the world, and Basil the hierarch and torchbearer of the Creator, the divine mystic of Christ, rejoices in the highest.

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| <u>MATINS:</u> | John: 10. | Reading | 66. | Jn. | 21 : 1 - 14. |
| <u>EPISTLE:</u> | Colossians. | Reading | 254. | Col. | 2 : 8 - 12. |
| | II Timothy. | Reading | 298. | II Tim. | 4 : 5 - 8. |
| | I Timothy. | Reading | 280. | I Tim. | 1 : 15 - 17. |
| <u>GOSPEL:</u> | Mark. | Reading | 1. | Mk. | 1 : 1 - 8. |
| | Luke. | Reading | 93. | Lk. | 18 : 35 – 43. |
| | Luke. | Reading | 6. | Lk. | 2 : 20 - 21, 40 - 52. |

COMMUNION VERSE:

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.”

“ The righteous man shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia.”

PRIEST : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be unto all.”

CHOIR : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 6.** O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

CHOIR : “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

READER : “ O Lord, to You will I call. O my God, be not silent unto me.”

CHOIR : “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 1.** My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart, understanding.”

CHOIR : “ My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart, understanding.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Attend, Shepherd of Israel, for You lead Joseph like a sheep. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom and his tongue shall speak of judgement. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY....” : All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace, the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you.
