

Μηνναῖον - ΤΗΙ Α' ΙΑΝΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ

Ἡ κατὰ σάρκα Περιτομή τοῦ Κυρίου
καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ,
καὶ Μνήμη τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν
Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου.

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΥ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος β'. Ψαλμοὶ 65, 104.

Στίχ. α'. Ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ
γῆ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. β'. Ψάλατε δὴ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ'. Διηγῆσασθε πάντα τὰ
θαυμάσια αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. δ'. Εἶπατε τῷ Θεῷ ὡς φοβερὰ τὰ
ἔργα σου.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἀντίφωνον Β'. Ἦχος β'. Ψαλμοὶ 95, 49, 113.

Στίχ. α'. Εὐφραινέσθωσαν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ
ἀγαλλιášθω ἡ γῆ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ
περιτμηθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Menaion - January 1

The Circumcision of our Lord, God and
Savior Jesus Christ, and Memory of our Father
among the saints Basil the Great, Archbishop
of Caesarea in Cappadocia

LITURGY OF ST. BASIL

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Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalms 65, 104.

Verse 1: Shout to God, all the earth. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 2: Sing now to His name. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 3: Describe all His wonderful works.

[SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 4: Say to God, "How fearful are Your
works." [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Glory. Both now.

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalms 95, 49, 113.

Verse 1: Let the heavens be glad, and let the
earth greatly rejoice. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were
circumcised in the flesh. we sing to You,
Alleluia. [GOA]

Στίχ. β'. Ἀσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν,
ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πάσα ἡ γῆ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ
περιτμηθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. γ'. Ἐκ Σιών ἡ εὐπρέπεια τῆς
ὡραιότητος αὐτοῦ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ
περιτμηθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. δ'. Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ
ἐν τῇ γῇ, πάντα, ὅσα ἠθέλησεν, ἐποίησε.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ
περιτμηθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ,
ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ
τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς
ἀγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας,
ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε,
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,
εἰς ὧν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον
ἡμᾶς.

Verse 2: *Oh, sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord, all the earth.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were
circumcised in the flesh. we sing to You,
Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 3: *From Zion in beauty's splendor.*
[SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were
circumcised in the flesh. we sing to You,
Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 4: *Our God: both in heaven and on
earth, all things whatsoever He wills, He does.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were
circumcised in the flesh. we sing to You,
Alleluia. [GOA]

*Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy
Spirit.* [HC]

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.* [HC]

Only begotten Son and Logos of God,
being immortal, You condescended for
our salvation to take flesh from the holy
Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without
change, became man. Christ, our God, You
were crucified and conquered death by death.
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with
the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'. Ἦχος α'. Ψαλμοὶ 88, 44.

Στίχ. α'. Τὰ ἐλέη σου, Κύριε, εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ἄσομαι.

Στίχ. β'. Ἀπαγγελῶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῷ στόματί μου.

Στίχ. γ'. Ἠγάπησας δικαιοσύνην καὶ ἐμίσησας ἀνομίαν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος α'. Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

Μορφὴν ἀναλλοιώτως ἀνθρωπίνην προσέλαβες, Θεὸς ὢν κατ' οὐσίαν, πολυεύσπλαγχνε Κύριε· καὶ Νόμον ἐκπληρῶν, περιτομήν, θελήσει καταδέχῃ σαρκικὴν, ὅπως παύσης τὰ σκιῶδη, καὶ περιέλῃς τὸ κάλυμμα τῶν παθῶν ἡμῶν. Δόξα τῇ ἀγαθότητι τῇ σῇ, δόξα τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ ἀνεκφράστῳ Λόγε συγκαταβάσει σου.

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β'.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ περιτμηθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Ὕμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος α'. Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

Μορφὴν ἀναλλοιώτως ἀνθρωπίνην προσέλαβες, Θεὸς ὢν κατ' οὐσίαν, πολυεύσπλαγχνε Κύριε· καὶ Νόμον ἐκπληρῶν, περιτομήν, θελήσει καταδέχῃ σαρκικὴν, ὅπως παύσης τὰ σκιῶδη, καὶ περιέλῃς τὸ κάλυμμα τῶν παθῶν ἡμῶν. Δόξα τῇ ἀγαθότητι τῇ σῇ, δόξα τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ ἀνεκφράστῳ Λόγε συγκαταβάσει σου.

Antiphon III. Mode 1. Psalms 88, 44.

Verse 1: O Lord, I will sing of Your mercies forever. [SAAS]

Verse 2: I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth. [SAAS]

Verse 3: You loved righteousness and hated lawlessness. [SAAS]

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Mode 1. The stone had been secured.

In essence being God, most-compassionate Master, * You assumed human nature without transmutation. * Fulfilling the Law, of Your own will * You accepted circumcision in the flesh, * to bring an end to the shadow, and to remove the passions that cover us. * Glory to Your benevolence, O Lord; * glory to Your compassion; * glory to Your inexpressible condescension, O Word. [SD]

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who were circumcised in the flesh. we sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Hymns After the Small Entrance.

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - -

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In essence being God, most-compassionate Master, * You assumed human nature without transmutation. * Fulfilling the Law, of Your own will * You accepted circumcision in the flesh, * to bring an end to the shadow, and to remove the passions that cover us. * Glory to Your benevolence, O Lord; * glory to Your compassion; * glory to Your inexpressible condescension, O Word. [SD]

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Ἦχος α'.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξηλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου, δι' οὗ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας, τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἤθη κατεκόσμησας, Βασίλειον Ἱεράτευμα, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος γ'. Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον.

Ὁ τῶν ὅλων Κύριος, περιτομὴν ὑπομένει, καὶ βροτῶν τὰ πταίσματα, ὡς ἀγαθὸς περιτέμνει δίδωσι τὴν σωτηρίαν σήμερον κόσμῳ χαίρει δὲ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις καὶ ὁ τοῦ Κτίστου, Ἱεράρχης καὶ φωσφόρος, ὁ θεῖος μύστης Χριστοῦ Βασίλειος.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος α'. Ψαλμὸς 48.

Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν καὶ ἡ μελέτη τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.

For the Saint.

From Menaion - -

Mode 1.

Your proclamation went forth into all the earth, for it accepted your word, through which you taught the dogmas befitting God, you expounded on the nature of all that is, and you arranged the morals of society. A royal priesthood! Devout father Basil, intercede with Christ our God, to grant us His great mercy. [SD]

(Apolytikion of the Parish Church)

(The text of the Apolytikion of the local church goes here.)

From Menaion - -

Kontakion.

Mode 3. On this day.

As the Master over all * has undergone circumcision, * so He cuts away the sins * of humankind in His goodness. * On this day, upon the world He bestows salvation. * And on high * does the Creator's hierarch Basil * now rejoice, for he is known as * a most divine and light-bearing mystic of Christ. [SD]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3) [GOA]

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

For the Feast.

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 48.

My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart, understanding. [SAAS]

Στίχ. Ακούσατε ταῦτα, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη,
ἐνωτίσασθε πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν
οἰκουμένην.

Πρὸς Κολασσαεῖς Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ
ἀνάγνωσμα.

(2:8-12)

Ἀδελφοί, βλέπετε μή τις ὑμᾶς ἔσται
ὁ συλαγωγῶν διὰ τῆς φιλοσοφίας καὶ
κενῆς ἀπάτης, κατὰ τὴν παράδοσιν τῶν
ἀνθρώπων, κατὰ τὰ στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόσμου
καὶ οὐ κατὰ Χριστόν· ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ κατοικεῖ
πᾶν τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Θεότητος σωματικῶς,
καὶ ἐστὲ ἐν αὐτῷ πεπληρωμένοι, ὅς ἐστιν
ἡ κεφαλὴ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας, ἐν ᾧ
καὶ περιετμήθητε περιτομῇ ἀχειροποιήτῳ
ἐν τῇ ἀπεκδύσει τοῦ σώματος τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
τῆς σαρκός, ἐν τῇ περιτομῇ τοῦ Χριστοῦ,
συνταφέντες αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ βαπτίσματι, ἐν
ᾧ καὶ συνηγέρθητε διὰ τῆς πίστεως τῆς
ἐνεργείας τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἐγείραντος αὐτὸν
ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Ὁ ποιμαίνων τὸν Ἰσραὴλ,
πρόσχες, ὁ ὁδηγῶν ὥσει πρόβατα τὸν Ἰωσήφ.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Στόμα δικαίου μελετήσῃ
σοφίαν, καὶ ἡ γλῶσσα αὐτοῦ λαλήσῃ κρίσιν.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Verse: *Hear this, all you nations; give ear, all
you inhabitants of the world.* [SAAS]

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the
Colossians.

(2:8-12)

Brethren, see to it that no one makes a
prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit,
according to human tradition, according to
the elemental spirits of the universe, and not
according to Christ. For in him the whole
fulness of deity dwells bodily, and you have
come to fulness of life in him, who is the head
of all rule and authority. In him also you
were circumcised with a circumcision made
without hands, by putting off the body of
flesh in the circumcision of Christ; and you
were buried with him in baptism, in which
you were also raised with him through faith
in the working of God, who raised him from
the dead. [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode pl. 4.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *Give heed, O You who shepherd
Israel, O You who lead Joseph like a flock.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: *The mouth of the righteous shall
meditate on wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of
judgment.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

For the Feast.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke.

(β' 20-21, 40-52)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ὑπέστρεψαν οἱ ποιμένες δοξάζοντες καὶ αἰνοῦντες τὸν Θεὸν ἐπὶ πᾶσιν οἷς ἤκουσαν καὶ εἶδον καθὼς ἐλαλήθη πρὸς αὐτούς. Καὶ ὅτε ἐπλήσθησαν ἡμέραι ὀκτῶ τοῦ περιτεμεῖν αὐτόν, καὶ ἐκλήθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦς, τὸ κληθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀγγέλου πρὸ τοῦ συλληφθῆναι αὐτόν ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ. Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠύξανε καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο πληρούμενον σοφία, καὶ χάρις Θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ' αὐτό. Καὶ ἐπορεύοντο οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ κατ' ἔτος εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ τῇ ἑορτῇ τοῦ πάσχα. Καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἑτῶν δώδεκα, ἀναβαινόντων αὐτῶν κατὰ τὸ ἔθος τῆς ἑορτῆς καὶ τελειωσάντων τὰς ἡμέρας, ἐν τῷ ὑποστρέφειν αὐτοὺς ὑπέμεινεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ παῖς ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ, καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ. Νομίσαντες δὲ αὐτὸν εἶναι ἐν τῇ συνοδίᾳ ἦλθον ἡμέρας ὁδὸν καὶ ἀνεζήτησαν αὐτόν ἐν τοῖς συγγενεῦσιν καὶ τοῖς γνωστοῖς, καὶ μὴ εὕροντες ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ ἀναζητοῦντες αὐτόν. Καὶ ἐγένετο μετὰ ἡμέρας τρεῖς εὗρον αὐτόν ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καθεζόμενον ἐν μέσῳ τῶν διδασκάλων καὶ ἀκούοντα αὐτῶν καὶ ἐπερωτῶντα αὐτούς· ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες οἱ ἀκούοντες αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῇ συνέσει καὶ ταῖς ἀποκρίσεσιν αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτόν ἐξεπλάγησαν, καὶ πρὸς αὐτόν ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ εἶπεν· Τέκνον, τί ἐποίησας ἡμῖν οὕτως; ἰδοὺ ὁ πατήρ σου καὶ γὰρ ὁδυνώμενοι ἐζητοῦμέν σε. Καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς· Τί ὅτι ἐζητεῖτέ με; οὐκ ᾔδειτε ὅτι ἐν τοῖς τοῦ πατρὸς μου δεῖ εἶναί με; καὶ αὐτοὶ οὐ ᾔσυνῃσαν τὸ ῥῆμα ὃ ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς. Καὶ κατέβη μετ' αὐτῶν καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς Ναζαρέτ, καὶ ἦν ὑποτασσόμενος αὐτοῖς. Ἡ δὲ μήτηρ

(2:20-21, 40-52)

At that time, the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. [RSV]

αὐτοῦ διετήρει πάντα τὰ ῥήματα ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῆς. Καὶ Ἰησοῦς προέκοπτεν σοφία καὶ ἡλικία καὶ χάριτι παρὰ Θεῷ καὶ ἀνθρώποις.

Ὑμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη,
πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, ἀγγέλων τὸ σύστημα,
καὶ ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ἡγιασμένη
ναέ, καὶ Παράδεισε λογικέ, παρθενικὸν
καύχημα· ἐξ ἧς Θεὸς ἐσαρκώθη, καὶ
παιδίον γέγονεν, ὁ πρὸ αἰώνων ὑπάρχων
Θεὸς ἡμῶν· τὴν γὰρ σὴν μήτραν θρόνον
ἐποίησε, καὶ τὴν σὴν γαστέρα, πλατυτέραν
οὐρανῶν ἀπειργάσατο. Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει,
Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις· δόξα σοι.

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 148.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν·
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.

Ἀντὶ τοῦ Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς.

Ἦχος α'.

Μορφὴν ἀναλλοιώτως ἀνθρωπίνην
προσέλαβες, Θεὸς ὢν κατ' οὐσίαν,
πολυεύσπλαγχνε Κύριε· καὶ Νόμον
ἐκπληρῶν, περιτομήν, θελήσει καταδέχῃ
σαρκικήν, ὅπως παύσης τὰ σκιώδη,
καὶ περιέλῃς τὸ κάλυμμα τῶν παθῶν
ἡμῶν. Δόξα τῇ ἀγαθότητι τῇ σῇ, δόξα τῇ
εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ ἀνεκφράστῳ
Λόγῳ συγκαταβάσει σου.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Ὁ ἐν τῇ ὀγδόῃ ἡμέρᾳ σαρκὶ
περιτμηθῆναι καταδεξάμενος, διὰ τὴν
ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου

Hymn to the Theotokos.

In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all
creation, the orders of Angels and the human
race together. O hallowed temple and rational
Garden of Paradise, the pride of virgins,
from you did God become incarnate, and our
God who existed before the ages became a
child. For He made your womb a throne for
himself, and your body He made wider than
the heavens. In you, O Lady full of grace,
rejoices all creation. Glory to you. [SD]

Communion Hymn. Psalm 148.

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise
Him in the highest. Alleluia. [SAAS]

Hymn after Holy Communion.

Instead of "We have seen."

Mode 1.

In essence being God, most-
compassionate Master, * You assumed human
nature without transmutation. * Fulfilling
the Law, of Your own will * You accepted
circumcision in the flesh, * to bring an end
to the shadow, and to remove the passions
that cover us. * Glory to Your benevolence, O
Lord; * glory to Your compassion; * glory to
Your inexpressible condescension, O Word. [SD]

THE DISMISSAL

May He who condescended to be
circumcised on the eighth day, for our
salvation, Christ our true God, through
the intercessions of His all-pure and all-

καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός,
δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ,
προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων
Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ
τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου
καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων
ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων,
τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων
μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων
Πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)**· τῶν
ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ
καὶ Ἄννης, τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν
Βασιλείου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Καισαρίας τῆς
Καππαδοκίας τοῦ Μεγάλου, οὗ καὶ τὴν
μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν
Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς
καὶ φιλόφρων.

Κανόνας Νηστείας

Κατάλυσις εἰς πάντα.

Εἶναι τὸ Δωδεκαήμερον.

immaculate holy Mother, the power of the
precious and life-giving Cross, the protection
of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven,
the supplications of the honorable, glorious
prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of
the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles,
of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs,
of our righteous and God-bearing fathers,
(local patron saint); of the holy and righteous
ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, our
Father among the saints Basil the Great,
Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia,
whose memory we celebrate; and of all the
saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is
good and loves mankind.

Fasting Rule

Fast Free: All foods allowed.

It is the Twelve Days of Christmas