

of bish - ops, O wise Ba - sil, harp of the Spir - it,  
 you en-light-ened all by your teach - ings; in - ter - cede with Christ our  
 God to save our souls

**Cantor:** Now and ever...

*Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, p. 111).*

**Vesper Propers, July 23, 2017**  
**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Our holy father Basil (Hopko), Bishop of Midila, confessor**

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), stichera 10-4.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
 (on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of Basil, Bishop of Midila - Tone 6 podobn: Vsju otloživše**

Whol-ly con - se - crat - ed, you have ap-peared as a God - bear - er.  
 As ho - ly chri - sm of God, you are clothed with the Ho - ly Spir - it.  
 You have en - tered serenely into the Holy of Ho - lies, and are il - lu-mined  
 by the splendor pro - ceed - ing from God, and you par-take of the ho - ly  
 mys-t'ries of grace, as a true and most glorious Bishop, O Ba - sil.  
 With bold - ness, in - ter-cede for our souls.

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations; **Psalm 116**  
 (on 2) acclaim him all you peoples.

Your life was re-splen - dent with the ra - diance of virtue, O blessed bish-op Ba - sil;

you tru - ly appeared as a bright sun, and il - lu - minated the faithful, dispers-ing

the dark-ness of de-keit. You be-came, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, a

son of the day, and now you live where the never-set-ting Light shines.

There-fore, we hon-ra-bly cel - e-brate your di-vine and light-bear-ing mem-o - ry.

O ev - er - memorable Basil, we lov - ing - ly ven - er - ate you.

**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

Your mind has been de - i - fied, for it is directed toward God and nour-ished

by faith. You are wise in the ways of God! You learned about incorruption in a

mor-tal and cor-rupt bod - y. You have ac - quired the serenity of the

an - gels. Al - though you contained passions with-in you, you a-dorned

your-self with im-pas-siv - i - ty. O fa - ther Basil, wisest of bish - ops,

you are a bright light and in-ter - ces - sor for those who lov-ing - ly

keep your mem - o - ry.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 6, page 87).*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 88).*

### Troparia

*Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 91), then:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...

**Troparion of Basil, Bishop of Midila - Tone 8**

Guide to Or - tho - dox - y, teach - er of pi - e - ty and ho - li - ness,

lu - mi - nar - y for the world, in - spired a - dorn-ment