

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, 2023
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Our holy father Basil (Hopko), Bishop of Medila, confessor

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 92), 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 Medila - 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-ccit. 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 7) Glory...now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 7, page 98).

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 99).

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 101), then:

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Troparion of Basil, Bishop of Medila - 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