

Divine Liturgy Propers, January 1, 2012
SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY
Circumcision of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
Our Holy Father Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea

Hymn

melody: Pod tvoj prokrov



1. In His love for the hu - man race, the Sav - ior came to
 2. For each of us is cir - cum - cised and each with Christ has
 3. But when they left, He stayed be - hind; they went to tem - ple,
 4. For Ba - sil, too, who taught Your Church, who led Your flock with



earth, was cir - cum - cised as Mo - ses taught the eighth day
 died in Bap - ti - sm, and al - so rose; and put our
 where, eith doc - tors of the Law, He spoke "His Fa - ther's
 care, we give You thanks for all he did, for words and



af - ter birth. The Lord, the Mak - er of the Law ful -
 sins a - side! This Child, with - in His par - ents' care, was
 busi - ness" there. For Mar - y, Moth - er of our God, who
 deeds so fair! You crown the year with good - ness, Lord; now

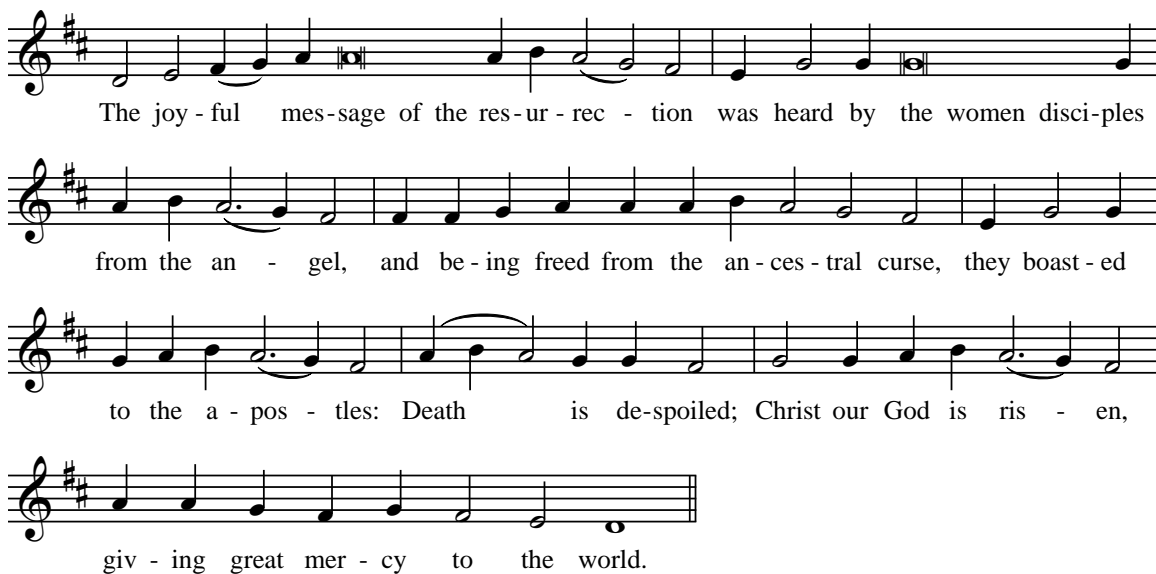


filled the Law's com - mands that we, who could not save our -
 filled with strength and grace; when twelve, His par - ents and His
 pon - dered in her heart all things con - nect - ed with her
 bless the com - ing year, that lov - ing neigh - bor and our



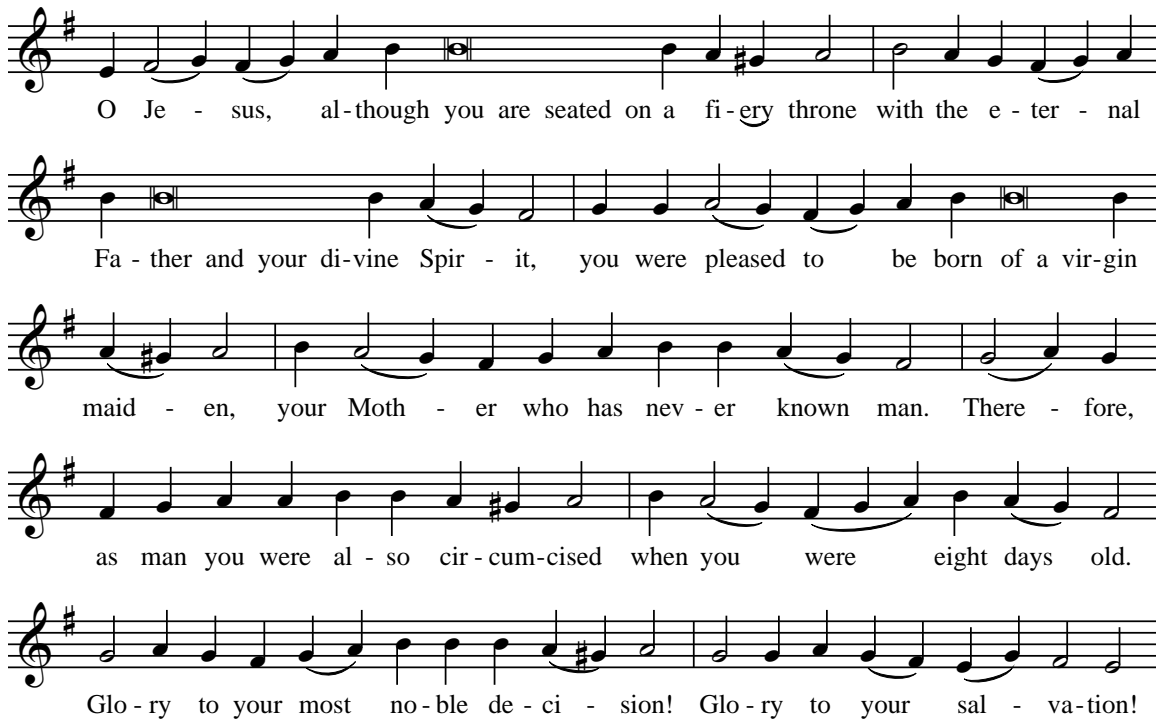
selves, be saved from sin's de - mands.
 kin brought Him to keep the feast.
 Son, we all our thanks im - part!
 God, we live in grace and fear!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4:



The joy - ful mes - sage of the res - ur - rec - tion was heard by the women disci - ples
from the an - gel, and be - ing freed from the an - ces - tral curse, they boast - ed
to the a - pos - tles: Death is de - spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the Circumcision - Tone 1:



O Je - sus, al - though you are seated on a fi - ery throne with the e - ter - nal
Fa - ther and your di - vine Spir - it, you were pleased to be born of a vir - gin
maid - en, your Moth - er who has nev - er known man. There - fore,
as man you were al - so cir - cum - cised when you were eight days old.
Glo - ry to your most no - ble de - ci - sion! Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion!

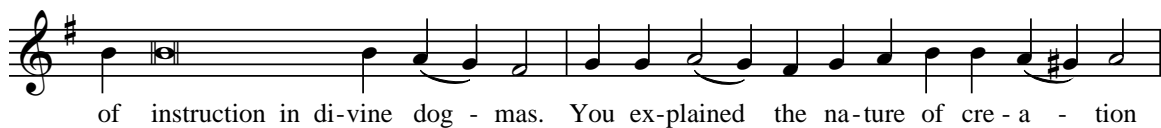


Glo - ry to your hu - mil - i - ty! You a - lone love us all.

Troparion of Our Holy Father Basil - Tone 1:



Your voice re - sounds to the whole world which has re - ceived your word



of instruction in di-vine dog - mas. You ex-plained the na-ture of cre - a - tion



and gave rules to or - der hu-man con - duct. O roy - al priest, O venerable



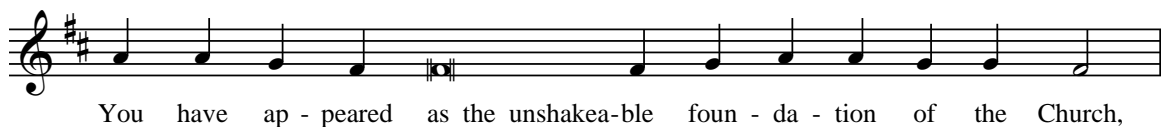
fa - ther Ba - sil, beg Christ our God to grant us his great mer - cy.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

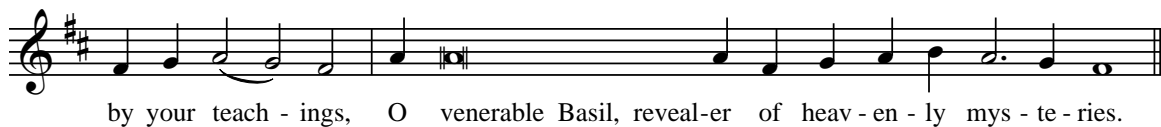
Kontakion of Our Holy Father Basil - Tone 4:



You have ap - peared as the unshakea-ble foun - da - tion of the Church,



lead - ing all mortals to safe pas - ture in the Lord, and con - firm - ing them



by your teach - ings, O venerable Basil, reveal - er of heav - en - ly mys - te - ries.

Cantor

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Kontakion of the Circumcision - Tone 3:

The Lord of all en - dures cir - cum - ci - sion and be - ing good, he
cuts away the sins of mor - tals. To - day he grants sal - va - tion to the world,
and the bish - op Ba - sil, the Creator's morning star, re - joic - es; he has been
in - i - tiated in - to the mys - te - ries of Christ.

Prokeimenon of the Sunday before Theophany - Tone 6 (Psalm 27:9,1):

Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance,
and bless your in - her - i - tance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.

Then, immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of Our Holy Father Basil - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4):



My lips will speak words of wis - dom;
un - der - stand - ing will be the theme of my heart.

Alleluia of the Sunday before Theophany - Tone 8 (Psalm 79:2; 36:30):



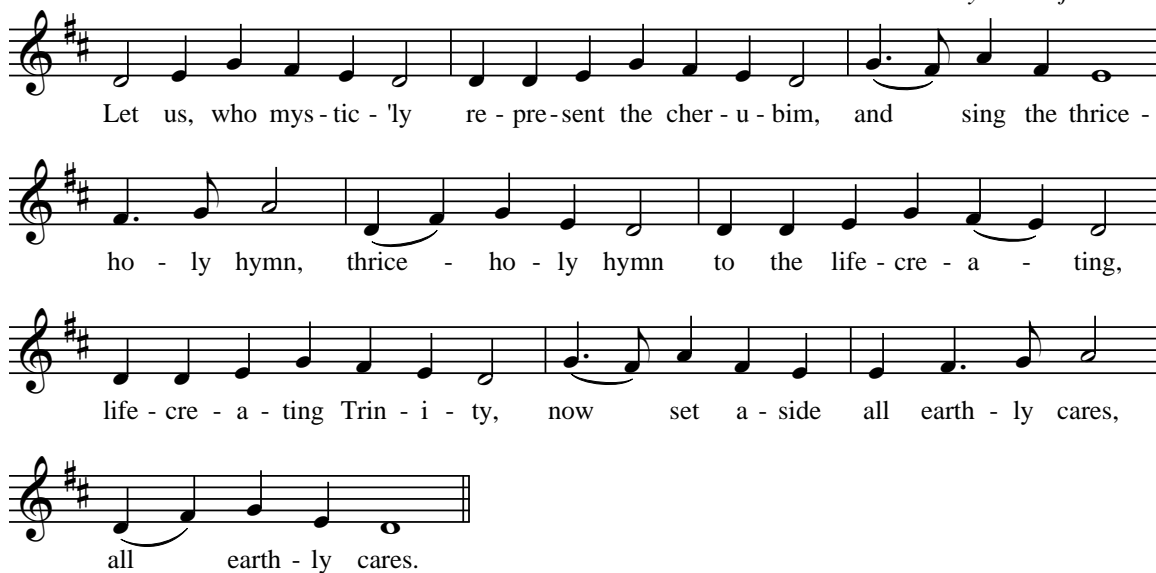
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Shepherd of Israel, hear us; you who lead Joseph's flock.

Verse: The mouth of the just will utter wisdom, and his tongue will pronounce judgment.

Cherubic Hymn

melody: Divnaja novina



Let us, who mys - tic - 'ly re - pre - sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice -
ho - ly hymn, thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting,
life - cre - a - ting Trin - i - ty, now set a - side all earth - ly cares,
all earth - ly cares.

After the commemorations:

A - men. That we may re - ceive, may re - ceive the King of All,
in - vis - i - bly es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great is celebrated; music for the responses can be found on pages 96-103 of the people's book for the Divine Liturgies.

“We praise you, we bless you...” can be sung to the Basil melody, or to the following melody:

Anamnesis Acclamation:

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord, and we pray to you,
our God, pray to you, our God.

Instead of “It is truly proper . . .”:

Magnification: *(music found on pages 98 / 102)*

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

For the Circumcision, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):

melody: Divnaja novina



Praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the high - est.

Refrain:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

And for a Hierarch, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111:6,7):




The just man will be re - mem - bered, re - mem - bered for ev - er;

Refrain:



e - vil news he will not fear, he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!