

Rubrics for January 2018

Sunday Fixed

Hymn of the Incarnation, Version #1, p10
The Little Entrance, Sunday Alternate, p16
Tropar, Kondaks (see appropriate day below)
Trisagion, Version #1, p18
Prokimen (see appropriate day below)
Alleluia, Version #2 p23
Cherubic Hymn, Version #1 p27 and p33
Holy, Holy, Holy, (see appropriate day below)
The Lord's Prayer #3 p54
Communion Hymns, (see appropriate day below)
After Communion Response (sing both versions repeat as necessary) p64
Thanksgiving Hymn, Version #1, p65
Amvon Prayer Response, Version #1, p69

Changeable

6th | Holy Theophany & Great Blessing of Water

Theophany Vigil (separate book) in place of Matins followed by:
Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom): Antiphons p145; Instead of "O come let us adore" we sing Entrance Hymn p146; Tropar Feast p146; Glory...Now and ever... Kondak Feast p146; Instead of the Trisagion we sing "As many as have been baptized..." p21; Prokimen p147; Alleluia verses p147; Thrice Holy #2 p42; Instead of "You are truly deserving..." we do the Glorification and Irmos p147; Communion Hymn p148; Amvon prayer p148

7th | Tone 6 | Sunday after Theophany | Synaxis of John the Baptist

Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom): Antiphons p145; Instead of "O come let us adore" we sing Entrance Hymn p148; Tropar p96, p148, p149; Glory... Kondak Forerunner p149; Now and ever...Feast p149; Instead of the Trisagion we sing "As many as have been baptized..." p21; Prokimen p149; Alleluia verses p149; Thrice Holy #1 p41; Instead of "You are truly deserving..." we do the Glorification and Irmos p147; Communion Hymn p150 (top) & #1 p59

14th | Tone 7 | Leave-taking of Theophany | Holy Fathers of Sinai and Raithu

Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom): Tropar p99, Fathers, Feast p146; Kondak; p99, Glory... Fathers, Now and ever... Feast p146; Prokimen p101; Alleluia verses p101; Thrice Holy #2 p42; Communion Hymn #1 p59

21st | Tone 8 | St. Maximus the Confessor | Martyr Neophytus | Zacchaeus Sunday

Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom): Tropar p102, St. Thomas, Saint (1), Saint (2); Kondak p102, St. Thomas, Saint (1), Glory... Saint(2), Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen p104; Alleluia verses p104; Thrice Holy #1 p41; Communion Hymn #1 p59

28th | Tone 1 | Ven. Ephrem the Syrian | Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom): Tropar p81, St. Thomas; Glory... Kondak St. Thomas, Now and ever... Triodion p175; Prokimen p104; Alleluia verses p104; Thrice Holy #2 p42; Communion Hymn #1 p59

Troparia & Kontakia for January 2018

Troparion of St. Thomas - Tone 2

You were a disciple of Christ, a member of the divine assembly of the Apostles, / for you made certain the Resurrection of Christ through your disbelief, / and verified His all-pure Passion by your touch, O all-praised Thomas, / beseech now peace and great mercy for our souls!

Kontakion of St. Thomas - Tone 4

Thomas, disciple of Christ and His faithful servant, / filled with divine Grace, / cried out in the sincerity of his love, / "You are my Lord and my God."

O Unashamed Intercessor - Tone 6

O unashamed Intercessor of Christians, / ever loyal advocate before the Creator, / do not disregard the prayerful voice of sinners / but in your goodness hasten to assist us / who trustfully cry out to you: / Intercede always O Mother of God, / in behalf of those who honor you.

Propers for the Days

14th – Holy Fathers of Sinai and Raithu

Troparion - Tone 4

O God of our fathers, / deal with us ever according to Your meekness. / Deprive us not of Your mercy, / but through their supplications direct our life in peace.

Kontakion - Tone 2

You fled from the world's confusion and wild turbulence * and passed over to a state of great tranquillity, * crowned with the blood of martyrdom and the pains of valiant ascetic deeds. // Hence, you dwell together with all the Martyrs and righteous Fathers in the heights.

21st – St. Maximus the Confessor, Martyr Neophytus

Troparion - Tone 8

O instructor of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and purity, / enlightener of the whole world, divinely inspired adornment of monastics. / O most wise Maximus by your doctrines you have illumined all. // O harp of the Spirit, entreat Christ God that our souls be saved.

Troparion - Tone 5

You were filled with divine grace from your infancy, * and your youthful soul was a dwelling-place of the Trinity. * You worked wondrous miracles, * and were steadfast in contest, O prize-winning Neophytos. // Pray unceasingly that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion - Tone 8

Let us the faithful * fittingly praise the lover of the Trinity, * the great Maximus who taught the God-inspired faith, * that Christ is to be glorified in His two natures, wills, and energies; * and let us cry to him: // "Rejoice, herald of the faith."

Kontakion - Tone 8

You shone forth from the mount like lightning, * glorifying Christ through your struggles and death as a martyr. * Therefore, you have received an unfading crown, // Great-martyr Neophytus.