

TYPIKON

(Arranged by Rev. Taras Chaparin)

February 2018

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas. Our Holy Father Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople (806).

Tone 5. Matins Gospel V.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Bright vestments. Tropar of the Tone of the Week; Glory:/Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Tone of the. (Service for St. Gregory may be added) Instead of *Dostojno yest take O Tebi radujetsia.*

Scripture readings for the Second Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §304 [1:10-2:3].

Gospel: Mark §7 [2:1-12].

Monday, February 26

Our Holy Father Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza (420).

Tuesday, February 27

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Procopius of Decapolitan (716-40).

Wednesday, February 28

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Basil, Ascetical Companion of Procopius (716-40).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the 3rd Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 7:6-9; Proverbs 9:12-18.

March 2018

Thursday, March 1

The Holy Venerable-Martyr Eudocia (98-117).

Friday, March 2

The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrenia (c. 321).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the 3rd Friday of Lent:

Genesis 8:4-21; Proverbs 10:31-11:12.

Saturday, March 3

3rd Saturday of Lent

The Holy Martyrs Eutropius and His Companions Cleonicus and Basiliscus (286-305).

Dark vestments. Services for Saturday of the 3rd Memorial, including Typical Antiphons.

Reading for the Third Saturday:

Epistle: Hebrew §325 [10:32-38].

Gospel: Mark § 8 [2:14-17].

Note: *Panakhida* is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer.

Sunday, March 4 **3rd Sunday of Lent**

Veneration of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Venerable Father Gerasimus of the Jordan (475).

Tone 6. Matins Gospel VI.

Note: Either during the Matins or prior to the Divine Liturgy, the decorated Cross is placed on the tetrapod for veneration (cf. *Dolnytsky, Typikon*, pp. 121-122, 362-364).

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Dark vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Tropar of the Cross (3rd Sunday/Cross);

Glory/Now: Kondak of the Cross; In place of *Svyatyj Bozhe...*, take *Khrestu Tvojemu...*,

Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the 3rd Sunday. Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsia*,

Communion Hymn of the 3rd Sunday.

Scripture readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrews §311 [4:14-5:6].

Gospel: Mark §37 [8:34-9:1].

Monday, March 5

The Holy Martyr Conon (249-51).

Tuesday, March 6

The Holy Forty Martyrs of Ammorium (848).

Wednesday, March 7 **Mid-Lent**

The Holy Priest-Martyrs and Bishops of Cherson Basil, Ephrem, Capiton, Eugene, Etherius and Others (284-305). Passing into Eternal Life (1935) of Blessed Leonid Feodorov, Exarch of the Russian Catholic Church, and Martyr.

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Readings for the 4th Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 9:18-10:1; Proverbs 12:23-13:9.

Thursday, March 8

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia (c. 845).

Friday, March 9

The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste (321-23).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the 4th Friday of Lent:

Genesis 12:1-7; Proverbs 14:14-26.

Hebrew 12:1-10; Matthew 20:1-16.

Saturday, March 10 **4th Saturday of Lent**

The Holy Martyr Condratus and Those with Him (249-51).

Dark vestments. Service for the 4th Saturday, including Typical Antiphons.

Scripture readings for the 4th Saturday:

Epistle: Hebrew §313 [6:9-12].

Gospel: Mark §31 [7:31-37].

Note: *Panakhyda* is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer.

Sunday, March 11 **4th Sunday of Great Lent**

Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus).

Our Holy Father Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem (638).

Tone 7. Matins Gospel VII.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Glory: / Now: Kondak of the Triod. Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of Sunday (Tone 7). Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsja*.

Communion hymn of Sunday.

Scripture readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §314 [6:13-20].

Gospel: Mark §40 [9:17-31].

Monday, March 12

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theophanes of Sigriana (817); Our Holy Father Gregory of the Dialogist, Pope of Rome.

Tuesday, March 13

The Transfer of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople (847).

Wednesday, March 14

Our Venerable Father Benedict of Nursia (547).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the 5th Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 17:1-9; Proverbs 15:20-16:9.

Thursday, March 15

The Holy Martyr Agapius and the Six Martyrs with Him (284-305).

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Friday, March 16

The Holy Martyrs Sabinus and Papas (284-305).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the 5th Friday of Lent:

Genesis 22:1-18; Proverbs 17:17-18:5.

Saturday, March 17 **5th Saturday of Lent – Saturday of the Akathist Hymn**

Our Venerable Father Alexis, Man of God.

Blue vestments. Typical Psalm.

Service and Scripture readings for the 5th Saturday (Akathist Saturday):

Epistle: Hebrew §322 [9:24-28].

Gospel: Mark §35 [8:27-31].

Sunday, March 18

5th Sunday of Lent

Commemoration of Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt
Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem (386).

Tone 8. Matins Gospel VIII.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); Glory:/Now: Kondak of Triod. Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of Tone 8. Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsja*. Communion hymn of Sunday.

Scripture readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §321 [9:11-14].

Gospel: Mark §47 [10:32:45].

Monday, March 19

The Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria (253-60).

Tuesday, March 20

Our Venerable Fathers Martyred by the Saracens at the Monastery of St. Sabbas (580-97)

Wednesday, March 21

Our Venerable Father and Confessor James, Bishop of Catania (813-20).

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Scripture readings for the Sixth Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 43:25-45:16; Proverbs 21:23-22:4.

Thursday, March 22

Fore-feast of the Annunciation (transferred from Saturday, March 24).

The Holy Priest-Martyr Basil, priest of Ancyra (363). Passing into eternal life (1924) of *Fr. Isidor Dolnytsky*, hymnographer, professor and spiritual father of L'viv and the Greek College in Rome.

Friday, March 23

The Holy Venerable-Martyr Nikon and His Disciples, Martyred with Him (270-75).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the 6th Friday of Lent:

Genesis: 49:33-50:26; Proverbs 31:8-31.

Saturday, March 24

Saturday before Palm Sunday – Lazarus Saturday

Our Venerable Father Zachary; Our Holy Father Artemon, bishop of Seleucia of Pisidia.

Bright vestments. Service and Scripture readings for the Lazarus Saturday:

Epistle: Hebrew §Mid-333 [12:28-13:8].

Gospel: John §39 [11:1-45].

In the evening: Vespers with *Litija*.

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday – the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

Note: Memorial services for the deceased (except for funerals) are forbidden in church. Funerals on Great Monday through Great Wednesday may be celebrated in church using the Service of Burial of the Deceased as prescribed by the *Trebnyk*. Bodies of the deceased may never be brought into church from Great Thursday through Easter Sunday. In the latter case, funerals must take place at the funeral home chapels.

Bright vestments. Resurrection service is omitted.

Festal Gospel at Matins: Matthew §83 [21:1-11, 15-17].

Note: Willow branches may be blessed at the Matins, before the Divine Liturgy, or after the Ambo Prayer of the Liturgy.

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.

Blue vestments. Tropar of Lazarus Saturday; Tropar of Palm Sunday; Tropar of Annunciation; Glory: Kondak of Palm Sunday; Now: Kondak of Annunciation. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Palm Sunday and of the Feast. Hirmos of Annunciation.

Scripture readings of Palm Sunday:

Epistle: Philippians §247 [4:4-9].

Gospel: John §41 [12:1-18].

Note: Palms may be distributed at Matins or before the Liturgy (the custom in Ukraine is for the faithful to hold a willow during the Liturgy).