January 1st
The Circumcision in the Flesh of Christ & Feast of St. Basil the Great
Exaposteilaria

Byzantine Tone 3
Special Melody: While standing in the Temple’s courts

1) O Father, thou didst circumcision thy soul’s uncertainty
2) Now He that fulfilled the Law as an eight-day-old infant is circumcision in mortal flesh, Who as God

3) He that wast shown made the whole world a sun that shown with a swaddling

4) wise Basil, giving light unto the minds of the clothes as a mortal child of man; sustained with milk is the

5) faithful, O thou godly initiate of the God of Three Persons, and with His sway ruleth

6) servant. all things.

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