

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 Fa - ther, thou didst cir - cum - cise thy soul's un - cir - cum -  
2) Now He that hath ful - filled the Law as an eight - day old

2  
- ci - sion with true love of phi - los - o - phy and wast shown  
in - fant is cir - cum - cised in mor - tal flesh, Who as God

3  
to the whole world a sun that shown with mir - a -  
made the ag - es; and He is wrapped in swad - dling

4  
- cles, O wise Bas - il, giv - ing light un - to the minds of the  
clothes as a mor - tal child of man; sus - tained with milk is the

5  
faith - ful, O thou god - ly in - i - ti - ate  
Mas - ter, Who with in - fi - nite pow - er

6  
of the God of all Three Per - sons,  
doth up - hold all cre - a - - - tion

7  
and the with The - o - to - kos' - s  
and with His sway rul - - eth

8  
1. ser - vant. 2. all things. *Un.* *F*