Reader’s Typika for the Sunday After Theophany –– Venerable Father Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch –– Tone 8 –– January 24th, 2021

Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord, Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Glory to Thee O God, Glory to Thee!

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, Treasury of blessings and Giver of life: come and abide in us and cleanse us from every impurity and save our souls, O Good One!

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. ***(Thrice)***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, blot out our sins. O Master, pardon our iniquities. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy name's sake.

Lord have mercy. ***(Thrice)***

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in the Heavens, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord, Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Lord have mercy. ***Twelve Times***

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O come let us worship God our King.

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and God.

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and God.

## Bless the Lord, o my soul; blessed art Thou, O Lord. \* Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name. \* Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He hath done for thee. \* Who is gracious unto all thine iniquities, Who healeth all thine infirmities. \* Who redeemeth thy life from corruption, Who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion. \* Who fulfilleth thy desire with good things; thy youth shall be renewed as the eagle's. \* The Lord performeth deeds of mercy, and executeth judgment for all them that are wronged. \* He hath made His ways known unto Moses, unto the sons of Israel the things that He hath willed. \* Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, long-suffering and plenteous in mercy. \* Not unto the end will He be angered, neither unto eternity will He be wroth. \* Not according to our iniquities hath He dealt with us, neither according to our sins hath He rewarded us. \* For according to the height of heaven from the earth, the Lord hath made His mercy to prevail over them that fear Him. \* As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our iniquities from us. \* Like as a father hath compassion upon his sons, so hath the Lord had compassion upon them that fear Him; \* for He knoweth whereof we are made, He hath remembered that we are dust. \* As for man, his days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so shall he blossom forth. \* For when the wind is passed over it, then it shall be gone, and no longer will it know the place thereof. \* But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity, even unto eternity, upon them that fear Him. \* And His righteousness is upon sons of sons, upon them that keep His testament and remember His commandments to do them. \* The Lord in heaven hath prepared His throne, and His kingdom ruleth over all. \* Bless the Lord, all ye His angels, mighty in strength, that perform His word, to hear the voice of His words. \* Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts, His ministers that do His will. \*

Bless the Lord, all ye His works, in every place of His dominion.

Glory to the Father, \* and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit. \* Both now and ever, \* and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and all that is within me \* bless His holy name; \* blessed art Thou, O Lord.

Glory to the Father, \* and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit. \* Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will praise the Lord in my life, I will chant unto my God for as long as I have my being. \* Trust ye not in princes, in the sons of men, in whom there is no salvation. \* His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return unto his earth. In that day all his thoughts shall perish. \* Blessed is he of whom the God of Jacob is his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God, \* Who hath made heaven and the earth, the sea and all that is therein. \* Who keepeth truth unto eternity, Who executeth judgment for the wronged, Who giveth food unto the hungry. \* The Lord looseth the fettered; the Lord maketh wise the blind; the Lord setteth aright the fallen; \* the Lord loveth the righteous; the Lord preserveth the proselytes. \* He shall adopt for His own the orphan and widow, and the way of sinners shall He destroy. \* The Lord shall be king unto eternity; thy God, O Zion, unto generation and generation.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. O only-begotten Son and Word of God, Who art immortal, yet didst deign for our salvation to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, and without change didst become man, and was crucified, O Christ God, trampling down death by death. Thou Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord, \* when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, \* for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn, \* for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, \* for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, \* for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, \* for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, \* for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, \* for they shall be called the sons of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, \* for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, \* and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, \* for great is your reward in the heavens.

Glory to the Father, \* and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever, \* and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ, Who rose from the dead, O Son of God, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Resurrectional Troparion –– Tone 8**

Thou didst descend from on high, O merciful One!

Thou didst accept the three-day burial

to free us from our sufferings! //

O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to thee!

**Troparion (Feast) –– Tone 1**

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan,

the worship of the Trinity was made manifest.

for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee,

and called Thee his beloved Son.

and the Spirit, in the form of a dove

confirmed the truthfulness of his word.

O Christ our God, who hast revealed Thyself //

and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

Glory…

**Troparion (Parish) –– Tone 4**

Your Nativity, O Virgin, / has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! / The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, / has shone from You, O Theotokos! / By annulling the curse, / He bestowed a blessing. / By destroying death, He has granted us eternal Life.

Now and ever…:

**Troparion (Theodosius) –– Tone 8**

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile,

and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.

By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe! //

O our holy father Theodosius, pray to Christ our God that our souls

may be saved!

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal have mercy on us! ***Thrice***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. Holy Immortal have mercy on us!

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal have mercy on us!

The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set out hope on You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,/ as we have set out hope on You.

## **Ephesians 4:7-13 *(Epistle, Sunday After)***

**7** But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. **8** Therefore He says: “When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.” **9** (Now this, “He ascended” – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? **10** He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) **11** And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13** till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Alleluia in the 5th Tone: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.

Verse: For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens.

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee!

## **Matthew 4:12-17 *(Gospel, Sunday After)***

**12** Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. **13** And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, **14** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: **15** “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: **16** The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.” **17** From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Glory to Thee, O Lord, Glory to Thee!

In the 6th Tone:

Remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Remember us, O Master, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Remember us, O Holy One, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

The heavenly choir praiseth Thee and saith: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Come unto Him, and be enlightened and your faces shall not be ashamed.

The heavenly choir praiseth Thee and saith: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The choir of Holy angels and archangels, with all the heavenly hosts praiseth Thee and saith: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, / Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. / And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, / the Only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages; / Light of Light, true God of true God; / begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by Whom all things were made; / Who for us men and for our salvation came down from the heavens, / and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man; / And was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, / and suffered and was buried; / And arose again on the third day according to the Scriptures; / And ascended into the heavens, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; / And shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; / Whose kingdom shall have no end. / And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; Who proceedeth from the Father; / Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. / In One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. / I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. / I look for the resurrection of the dead, / And the life of the age to come. Amen.

Remit, pardon, forgive, O God, our offenses, both voluntary and involuntary, in deed and word, in knowledge and ignorance, by day and by night, in mind and thought; forgive us all things, for Thou art good and the Lover of mankind.

Our Father, Who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. Amen.

**Kontakion (Resurrection) –– Tone 8**

By rising from the tomb, thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.

Eve exults in thy Resurrection,

And the world celebrates thy rising from the dead, O greatly merciful One!

**Kontakion (Parish) –– Tone 4**

By Your Nativity, O Most Pure Virgin, / Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; / Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death. / And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: / The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life!

Glory…:

**Kontakion (Theodosius) –– Tone 8**

You were planted in the courts of the Lord, and blossomed there,

bringing forth praiseworthy virtues, O master of God’s holy sheepfold!

You greatly multiplied your children in the wilderness,

giving them to drink from the abundance of your tears. //

Therefore we cry out to you: “Rejoice, O father Theodosius!”

Now and ever… :

**Kontakion (Prefeast) –– Tone 4**

Today Thou hast appeared to the universe

and Thy light, O Lord, has shone on us

who with understanding praise Thee:

Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, //

O Light unapproachable.

Lord, have mercy. ***Twelve Times***

O All-Holy Trinity, the consubstantial dominion, the indivisible Kingdom, and cause of every Good: Show Thy good will even unto me a sinner; make steadfast my heart and grant it understanding, and take away mine every defilement; enlighten my mind that I may glorify, hymn, worship, and say:

One is Holy, One is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

I will bless the Lord at all times, \* His praise shall continually be in my mouth. \*In the Lord shall my soul be praised; \* let the meek hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, \* and let us exalt His name together. \* I sought the Lord, and He heard me, \* and delivered me from all my tribulations.

Come unto Him, and be enlightened, \* and your faces shall not be ashamed. \* This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, \* and saved him out of all his tribulations.

The angel of the Lord will encamp round about them that fear Him, \* and will deliver them. \* O taste and see that the Lord is good; \* blessed is the man that hopeth in Him.

O fear the Lord, all ye His saints; \* for there is no want to them that fear Him. \* Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

Refrain: Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, who is more honorable than the armies on high.

Irmos: Every tongue is at a loss to praise thee as is due: \* even a spirit from the world above is filled with dizziness, \* when it seeketh to sing thy praises, O Theotokos. \* But since thou art good, accept our faith: \* Thou knowest well our love inspired by God, \* for thou art the Protector of Christians and we magnify thee.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy. ***Thrice.***

O Lord, Bless.

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, of our Venerable Father Theodosius the Great, and of all the saints, O Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and save us, for Thou art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.