

of bish - ops, O wise Ba - sil, harp of the Spir - it,
 you en - light - ened all by your teach - ings; in - ter - cede with Christ our
 God to save our souls

Cantor: Now and ever...

Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, p. 111).

Vesper Propers, July 23, 2023
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Our holy father Basil (Hopko), Bishop of Midila, confessor

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 92), stichera 10-4.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
 (on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of Basil, Bishop of Medila - Tone 6 samohlasen

Whol-ly con - se - crat - ed, you have appeared as a God - bear - er.
 As ho - ly chri - sm of God, you are clothed with the Ho - ly Spir - it.
 You have entered serenely into the Ho - ly of Ho - lies, and are il - lu - mined by the
 splen - dor pro - ceed - ing from God, and you par - take of the holy mys - t'ries of grace,
 as a true and most glorious Bish - op, O Ba - sil. With bold - ness, in - ter - cede
 for our souls.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations; **Psalm 116**
 (on 2) acclaim him all you peoples.

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Your life was re-splen-dent with the radiance of virtue, O blessed bish-op Ba - sil;
 you tru - ly ap - peared as a bright sun, and il - lu - minated the faithful,
 dispersing the dark-ness of de-ccit. You became, through the grace of the Holy Spir-it,
 a son of the day, and now you live where the never-set - ting Light shines.
 There-fore, we hon-'ra-bly cel - e-brate your divine and light-bear-ing mem-o - ry.
 O ever-memor-able Ba-sil, we lov - ing - ly ven - er - ate you.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
 (on 1) he is faithful forever.

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Your mind has been de - i - fied, for it is directed toward God and nour-ished by faith.
 You are wise in the ways of God! You learned about incorruption in a

mortal and cor-rupt bod - y. You have acquired the serenity of the an - gels.
 Al-though you contained pas - sions with-in you, you a - dorned yourself with
 im-pas-siv - i - ty. O father Basil, wis-est of bish - ops, you are a bright light
 and in - ter - ces - sor for those who lov - ing - ly keep your mem - o - ry.

Cantor: (Tone 7) Glory...now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 7, page 98).

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 99).

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 101), then:

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Troparion of Basil, Bishop of Mwdila - Tone 8

Guide to Or - tho - dox - y, teach - er of pi - e - ty and ho - li - ness,
 lu - mi - nar - y for the world, in - spired a - dorn-ment