

Rubrics for March 2010

Sunday Fixed

During Lent, instead of the Antiphons we sing “Bless the Lord...” and Beatitudes (see attached)
Hymn of the Incarnation, Version #1, pg. 10
The Little Entrance, Sunday Alternate, pg. 16
Tropar, Kondak, Birthgiver Hymns (see appropriate day below)
Trisagion, Version #1, pg. 18
Prokimen (see appropriate day below)
Alleluia, Version #2 pg. 23
Cherubic Hymn, Version #1 pgs. 27 and 33
Holy, Holy, Holy, (see appropriate day below)
The Lord’s Prayer #3 Pg. 54
Communion Hymns, (see appropriate day below)
After Communion Response (sing both versions repeat as necessary) pg. 64
Thanksgiving Hymn, Version #1, pg. 65
Amvon Prayer Response, Version #1, pg. 69

Changeable

3 March | Presanctified Liturgy (Booklet)

6 March | Deanery Vespers | 42 Martyrs of Ammoria of Phrygia (4:00 PM)

7 March | 3rd Sunday of Lent | Tone 6 | Veneration of the Cross

Liturgy (St. Basil the Great): Tropar Pg 99, Holy Cross Pg 182; Kondak Glory...Now and ever...Holy Cross Pg 182; Prokimen Pg 182; Alleluia verses Pg 182; Thrice Holy #5 Pg 43; Communion Hymns Pg 183

10 March | Presanctified Liturgy (Booklet)

14 March | 4th Sunday of Lent | Tone 7 | John Climacus

Liturgy (St. Basil the Great): Tropar Pg 102, St. Thomas, St. John Pg 183; Kondak St. Thomas, Glory...St. John Pg 183; Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen Pg 92; Alleluia verses Pg 184; Thrice Holy #5 Pg 43; Communion Hymns #1 & #3 Pg 59

17 March | Presanctified Liturgy (Booklet)

21 March | 5th Sunday of Lent | Tone 8 | St Mary of Egypt

Liturgy (St. Basil the Great): Tropar Pg 93, St. Thomas, St. Mary Pg 185; Kondak St. Thomas, Glory...St. Mary, Now and ever...O Unashamed Intercessor; Prokimen Pg 95; Alleluia verses Pg 185; Thrice Holy #1 Pg 41; Communion Hymns #1 & #3 Pg 59

24 March | Annunciation

Vesperal Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom): Vespers as usual ; no kathisma; at “Lord I have called...” Stikhera on 8, Tone 6; Triodion-3; Feast-5; Glory... now and ever... Feast; Prokimen Pg 155; Alleluia verses Pg 155; Instead of “You are truly deserving...” do the Glorification & Irmos Pg 156; Communion Hymn Pg 157

27 March | Lazarus Saturday

Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom): Tropar Pg 186; Glory...Now and ever...Kondak Pg 186; Prokimen Pg 186; Alleluia verses Pg 187; Thrice Holy #1 Pg 41; Irmos (instead of You are truly deserving) Pg 187; Communion Hymn Pg 187

28 March | Palm Sunday | Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem

Blessing of Palms before Liturgy

Liturgy (St. John Chrysostom): Antiphons Pg 188-189; Entrance Hymn Pg 189; Tropar Pg 189; Glory...Now and ever...Kondak Pg 189; Prokimen Pg 190; Alleluia verses Pg 190; Thrice Holy #1 Pg 41; Glorification (instead of You are truly deserving) Pg 190 and Irmos Pg 191; Communion Hymn Pg 191

29 March | Great and Holy Monday (Sunday after Fellowship)

Bridegroom Matins (Booklet)

31 March | Great and Holy Wednesday

Service of Holy Unction (Booklet) (7PM)

Troparia & Kontakia for March 2010

Troparion of St. Thomas - Tone 2

You were a disciple of Christ, a member of the divine assembly of the Apostles, /
for you made certain the Resurrection of Christ through your disbelief, / and
verified His all-pure Passion by your touch, O all-praised Thomas, / beseech now
peace and great mercy for our souls!

Kontakion of St. Thomas - Tone 4

Thomas, disciple of Christ and His faithful servant, / filled with divine Grace, /
cried out in the sincerity of his love, / “You are my Lord and my God.”

O Unashamed Intercessor- Tone 6

O unashamed Intercessor of Christians, / ever loyal advocate before the Creator, /
do not disregard the prayerful voice of sinners / but in your goodness hasten to
assist us / who trustfully cry out to you: / Intercede always O Mother of God, / in
behalf of those who honor you.