

# January 1: The Circumcision of our Lord; St. Basil Prokeimena of the Divine Liturgy

## The Prokeimenon of the Circumcision Tone 6, Znamenny

*Reader:* The Prokeimenon in the 6th tone, O Lord, save Thy people,  
and bless Thine inheritance.

I-descant  
II-chant  
melody

O Lord, save Thy peo - ple, and\_ bless\_

Thine in - her - - - - i - tance.

*Stichos:* Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry; O my God , be not silent unto me.

## Prokeimenon for a Hierarch Tone 1, Znamenny

*Reader:* In the 1st Tone: My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

I-descant  
II-chant melody

My mouth shall speak wis-dom, and the meditation of my  
heart shall be of un-der-stand-ing.

## Alleluia Verses for January 1 (on Sunday) Tone 8

*Reader:* Alleluia in the 8th Tone: God be gracious unto us and bless us.

*Choir:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Reader:* Cause His face to shine upon us and have mercy on us.

*Choir:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Reader:* O Shepherd of Israel attend, Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

*Choir:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!