

✙ Order of Tropars and Kondaks at the Little Entrance of the Divine Liturgy

At the Little Entrance (Малий Вхід) of the Divine Liturgy, according to the *Typikon*, we sing:

- the tropar and the kondak of the day,
- the tropar and the kondak of the of the church,
- the tropar and the kondak of the of the Menaion (i.e., of the feast or of the saint).

The daily tropar and kondak are the tropar and kondak of the day of the week. Each day of the week has a special commemoration, and thus, its own tropar and kondak.

On **Mondays** we commemorate the *Angelic Powers*.

On **Tuesdays** — *St. John the Baptist*.

On **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** — the *Holy Cross*.

On **Thursdays** — the *Holy Apostles* and *St. Nicholas*.

On **Saturdays** — *all the saints and the departed*.

On **Sundays** — the *Holy Resurrection*.

Each tone of the *Oktoikh* has its own tropar and kondak of the Resurrection. The tropar and kondak of the *Menaion* ("of the saint" or "of the feast") are the tropar and the kondak of the saint or of the feast which falls on that specific day of the calendar. The tropar and kondak "of the church" is the tropar and the kondak of the feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos, or of the saint to whom the church has been dedicated.

All the tropars are to be sung first, and then, all the kondaks. Hymns in honour of the Lord are to be sung first, those in honour of the Theotokos — in second place; and finally, those in honour of saints.

The singing of tropars and kondaks usually concludes with the singing of a kondak in honour of the Theotokos, in the sixth tone: *Protection of Christians* — or by another kondak, as prescribed by the *Typikon*.

The precise order of tropars and kondaks depends on whether the church was dedicated to the Lord, to the Theotokos, or to a saint.



ORDER OF TROPARS AND KONDAKS ON A SUNDAY**A. ✙ In a church dedicated to the Lord:**

1. When one of the twelve major feasts of the Lord falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
2. When one of the great feasts of the Lord (not one of the major twelve) falls on Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the feast, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the feast.
3. When one of the twelve major feasts of the Theotokos falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast.
4. When one of the great feasts of the Theotokos (but not one of the major twelve) falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the feast and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the feast.
5. On a Sunday which falls during the forefeast or afterfeast periods of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the forefeast or of the feast, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the forefeast or of the feast.
6. If the leavetaking of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast.
 - c) Sometimes the tropar and the kondak of a saint are added, if on that day, we sang the Polyelei for that saint.
7. When the memory of a saint (with Polyeleos, Doxology, or even a simple commemoration) falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the saint (one or two);
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the saint (one or two) and *Protection of Christians*.



ORDER OF TROPARS AND KONDAKS ON A SUNDAY

B. ✙ In a church dedicated to the Theotokos:

1. When one of the twelve major feasts of the Lord falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
2. When one of the great feasts of the Lord (not one of the major twelve) falls on Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the feast, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the feast.
3. When one of the twelve major feasts of the Theotokos falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast.
4. When one of the great feasts of the Theotokos (but not one of the major twelve) falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the feast and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the feast.
5. On a Sunday which falls during the forefeast or afterfeast of a feast of the Lord:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the forefeast or of the feast, of the church, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the saint and of the forefeast or of the feast.
 - c) If there is no tropar and kondak of the saint, then we sing the following:
kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the church and of the forefeast or of the feast.
6. On a Sunday which falls during the forefeast or afterfeast of a feast of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the forefeast or of the feast, of the church, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the forefeast or of the feast.
7. If the leavetaking of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the feast and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the feast.
8. When the memory of a saint (with Polyeleos, Doxology, or even a simple commemoration) falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the church and of the saint (one or two);
 - c) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the saint (one or two) and of the church.



ORDER OF TROPARS AND KONDAKS ON A SUNDAY**C. ✙ In a church dedicated to a saint:**

1. When one of the twelve major feasts of the Lord falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
2. When one of the great feasts of the Lord (not one of the major twelve) falls on Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the feast, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak: of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the feast.
3. When one of the twelve major feasts of the Theotokos falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast;
 - b) kondak: of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast.
4. When one of the great feasts of the Theotokos (but not one of the major twelve) falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the feast and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the saint and of the feast.
5. On a Sunday which falls during the forefeast or afterfeast of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the forefeast or of the feast, of the church, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the church, of the saint, and of the forefeast or of the feast.
6. If the leavetaking of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the feast.
 - c) Sometimes a tropar and a kondak of a saint may be added, if, on that day, we sang the Polyeleos for that saint.
7. When the memory of a saint (for whom we celebrate a Vigil) falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone) and of the saint, of the church, and *Protection of Christians*.
8. When the memory of a saint (for whom we do not celebrate a Vigil) falls on a Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the church and of the saint;
 - d) kondak of the Resurrection (of the tone), of the church, of the saint and *Protection of Christians*.



ORDER OF TROPARS AND KONDAKS ON OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK**A. ✙ In a church dedicated to the Lord:**

1. On one of the twelve major feasts of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
2. On one of the great feasts of the Lord or of the Theotokos (not one of the major twelve):
 - a) tropar of the feast and of the saint;
 - b) kondak: of the saint and of the feast.
3. During the forefeast or afterfeast of a feast of the Lord:
 - a) tropar of the forefeast or of the feast, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the saint and of the forefeast or of the feast.
4. During the forefeast or afterfeast of a feast of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar of the church, of the fore feast or of the feast, and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the church, the saint and of the forefeast or of the feast.
5. On the leavetaking of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
 - b) Sometimes the tropar and the kondak of a saint may be added, if on that day, we sang the Polyeleos for that saint.
6. When commemorating a saint (to whom we celebrate a Vigil, Polyeleos or Doxology):
 - a) tropar of the church and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the saint and of the church.
7. When the memory of a saint ("Six-stykhry service" or simple commemoration) falls on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday:
 - a) tropar of the church, of the day (on Thursday: two tropars) and of the saint (one or two);
 - b) kondak of the day (on Thursday: two tropars), of the saint (one or two);
 - c) *Glory*: kondak for the departed;
 - d) *Both now*: kondak of the church.
8. When the memory of a saint ("Six-stykhry service" or simple commemoration) falls on a Wednesday or Friday:
 - a) tropar of the Cross and of the saint (one or two);
 - b) kondak of the Cross, of the saint (one or two);
 - c) *Glory*: kondak for the departed;
 - d) *Both now*: kondak of the church.
9. When the memory of a saint ("Six-stykhry service" or simple commemoration) falls on Saturday:
 - a) tropar of the church, of the day (*Apostles, Martyrs*) and of the saint (one or two);
 - b) kondak of the church, of the saint (one or two);
 - c) *Glory*: kondak for the departed;
 - e) *Both now*: kondak of the day *The universe brings to Thee the first fruits of nature.*



ORDER OF TROPARS AND KONDAKS ON OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK**B. ✙ In a church dedicated to the Theotokos:**

1. On one of the twelve major feasts of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
2. On one of the great feasts of the Lord or of the Theotokos (not one of the major twelve):
 - a) tropar of the feast and of the saint;
 - b) kondak: of the saint and of the feast.
3. During the forefeast or afterfeast of a feast of the Lord:
 - a) tropar of the forefeast or of the feast, of the church and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the church, of the saint and of the forefeast or of the feast.
4. During the forefeast or afterfeast of a feast of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar of the forefeast or of the feast and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the saint and of the forefeast or of the feast.
5. On the leavetaking of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
 - b) Some times the tropar and the kondak of a saint may be added, if on that day, we sang the Polyeleos for that saint.
6. When commemorating a saint (to whom we celebrate a Vigil, Polyeleos or Doxology):
 - a) tropar of the church and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the saint and of the church.
7. When the memory of a saint ("Six-stykhyry service" or simple commemoration) falls on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday:
 - a) tropar of the church, of the day (on Thursday: two tropars) and of the saint (one or two);
 - b) kondak of the day (on Thursday: two tropars), of the saint (one or two);
 - c) *Glory*: kondak for the departed;
 - d) *Both now*: kondak of the church.
8. When the memory of a saint ("Six-stykhyry service" or simple commemoration) falls on Wednesday or Friday:
 - a) tropar of the Cross, or the church and of the saint (one or two);
 - b) kondak of the Cross, of the saint (one or two);
 - c) *Glory*: kondak for the departed;
 - d) *Both now*: kondak of the church.
9. When the memory of a saint ("Six-stykhyry service" or simple commemoration) falls on Saturday:
 - a) tropar of the church, of the day (*Apostles, Martyrs*) and of the saint (one or two);
 - a) kondak of the church, of the saint (one or two);
 - b) *Glory*: kondak for the departed;
 - f) *Both now*: kondak of the day *The universe brings to Thee the first fruits of nature.*



ORDER OF TROPARS AND KONDAKS ON OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK**C. ✠ In a church dedicated to a saint:**

1. On one of the twelve major feasts of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
2. On one of the great feasts of the Lord or of the Theotokos (not one of the major twelve):
 - a) tropar of the feast and of the saint;
 - b) kondak: of the saint and of the feast.
3. During the forefeast or afterfeast of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar of the forefeast or of the feast, of the church and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the church, the saint and of the forefeast or of the feast.
4. On the leavetaking of a feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos:
 - a) tropar and kondak of the feast.
 - b) Sometimes the tropar and the kondak of a saint may be added, if on that day, we sang the Polyeleos for that saint.
5. When commemorating a saint (to whom we celebrate a Vigil):
 - a) tropar of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the saint and *Protection of Christians*.
6. When commemorating a saint (to whom we celebrate a Polyeleos or a Doxology):
 - a) tropar of the church and of the saint;
 - b) kondak of the church and of the saint and *Protection of Christians*.
7. When the memory of a saint ("Six-stykyhyry service" or simple commemoration) falls on any day of the week, except Saturday or Sunday:
 - a) tropar of the day (on Thursday: two tropar), of the church and of the saint (one or two);
 - b) kondak of the day (on Thursday: two tropar), of the church and of the saint (one or two);
 - c) *Glory*: kondak for the departed;
 - d) *Both now*: *Protection of Christians*.
8. When the memory of a saint ("Six-stykyhyry service" or simple commemoration) falls on Saturday:
 - a) tropar of the day (*Apostles, Martyrs*) and of the saint (one or two);
 - b) kondak of the saint (one or two);
 - c) *Glory*: kondak for the departed;
 - g) *Both now*: kondak of Saturday *To You, O Lord, Creator of all things*.



✠ Glory to GOD for all things. Amen. ✠