

Vesper Propers, February 27, 2005
Third Sunday of the Great Fast
Our Venerable Father and Confessor Basil

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1. *Beginning Prayers, p. 1*
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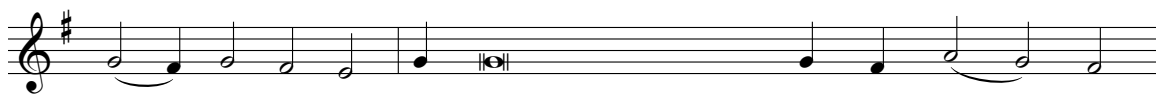
Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of our Venerable Father and Confessor Basil

Tone 4 podoben: Dal jesi znamenije

De - sir - ing that hap - pi - ness which surpasses understanding, O ho - ly fa - ther,
you took your delight in tem - per - ance, made simplici-ty of life your true wealth,
held poverty to be your on-ly treas - ure, and con-sid - ered fasting to be your
cel - e - bra - tion. Thus, you a-chieved the de - sire of your heart, O Ba-sil,
for you now dwell in the tab - er - na - cles of the saints.

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



You ran the race of asceticism to a good end with - out halt - ing;



you have kept the Faith. There-fore, you have re-ceived the crown of jus - tice



which Christ has pre-pared for you. To each one, according to his mer-its,



he gives a just re-com-pense and honors in ex-change for hard-ships and strug - gles.



In - ter - cede with him that our souls may be saved.

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



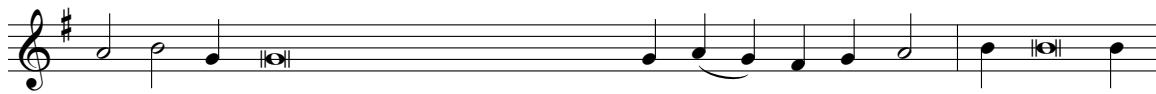
In treat-ing your body with se-ver - i - ty, you renounced all pleasures, O holy fa-ther



Ba - sil. You dis - ci-plined your feel - ings by your efforts at temperance



and as - cet - i - cis - m, pa - tience in trials and endurance in af - flic - tion.



In re - turn, you received never-end-ing joys, e - ter - nal de-lights and ineffa-ble



hap - pi - ness in Heav - en.

Cantor: Glory...now and ever...

Theotokion

Tone 4 samohlasen



Take pity on me, O La - dy. I am brought low by the as-saults of de-mons



and have been cast down into the pit of de-struc-tion. Set me firm-ly on the rock of



the vir - tues, fend-ing off the at-tacks of the en - e - my. Grant that I may obey



the commandments of your Son and our God and receive forgive-ness on the



Day of Judg - - - ment.

6. *Hymn of the Evening, p. 9*

7 *Great Prokeimenon, Tone 8 "Hide not your face..." p. 10*

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10. *Apostichera for the Third Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 71*

11. *Prayer of St. Simeon, p. 14*

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13. *Dismissal for Fasts, p. 16*

At the Veneration:

3 times

We bow to your Cross, O Lord, and we glo - ri - fy

Fine

your ho - ly re - sur - rec - tion. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and

to the Ho - ly Spir - it; now and ever and forev - er. A - men. and we glo - ri - fy

your ho - ly re - sur - rec - tion. *da capo al fine*