

Vesper Propers, January 22

The holy apostle Timothy who, disciple of St. Paul the Apostle and his assistant in his apostolate, was the leader of the church at Ephesus. Two epistles, which offer wise counsels on the ordering of pastors and the faithful, were written to him.

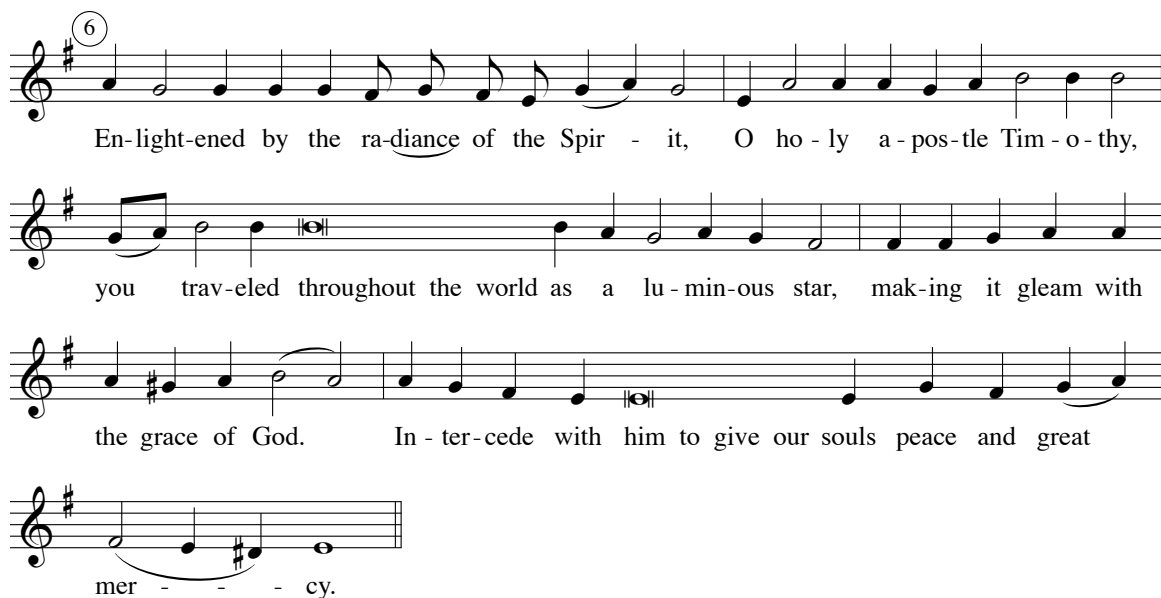
The holy venerable martyr Athanasius the Persian from Bethsaloe in Persia, monk. After very many tortures, which he had borne steadfastly in Caesarea in Palestine, he was afflicted with many punishments by Chosroes, king of the Persians. After his seventy companions, he too was strangled next to a river and his head cut off. His head was brought to Rome and is still venerated in the church of Ss. Vincent and Athanasius. (628)

Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005**

Lamplighting Psalms Tone 3, p 48, stichera 10-7

Cantor: (Tone 1) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the Apostle Timothy - Tone 1 podobn: Prechval'niji mučenicny
(See page 6 for samohlasen settings)



En-light-ened by the ra-diance of the Spir - it, O ho - ly a - pos - tle Tim - o - thy,
you trav-eled throughout the world as a lu - min - ous star, mak - ing it gleam with
the grace of God. In - ter - cede with him to give our souls peace and great
mer - - - cy.

Cantor: My soul is longing for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

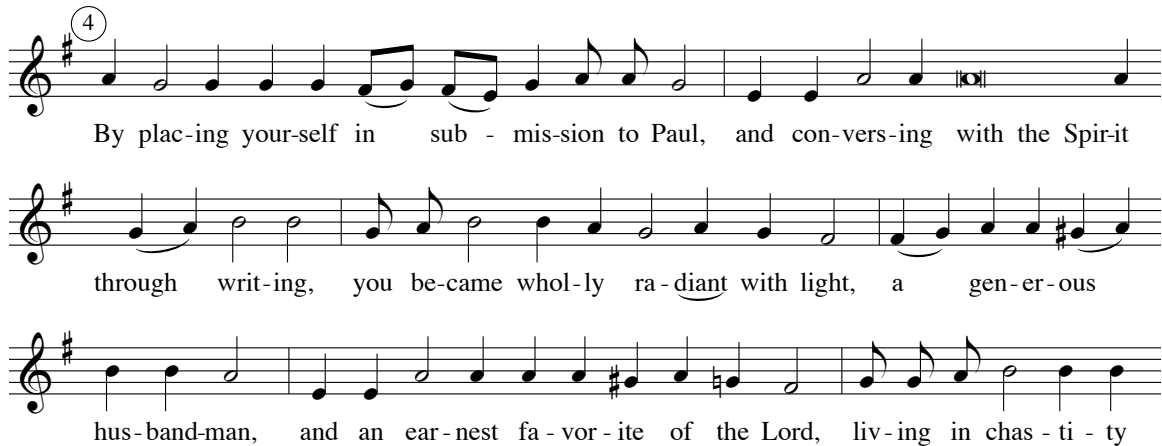
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O ho - ly a - pos - tle Tim - o - thy, you drank from the tor - rent of de - lights;
 in im - i - ta - tion of Christ, you in your turn sat - is - fied the thirst
 of those who longed to know God. With joy, you drew near to him to
 con - tem - plate for - ev - er the re splen - dent glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty
 and sa - vor the strength of Christ; and you loud - ly proclaimed the
 di - vine Gos - pel of peace.

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
 (on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

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By plac - ing your - self in sub - mis - sion to Paul, and con - vers - ing with the Spir - it
 through writ - ing, you be - came whol - ly ra - diant with light, a gen - er - ous
 hus - band - man, and an ear - nest fa - vor - ite of the Lord, liv - ing in chas - ti - ty

and piety, O divinely wise Tim-o - thy, and you have been grant-ed crowns of
vic - to - ry as an ath - lete.

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

Stichera of the Holy Martyr Athanasius the Persian - Tone 1 podoben: Prechval'niji mučenicy

O Ath-a - na - si - us, ho - ly mar - tyr, hav - ing raised up mas - sive spoils of
victory a - gainst er - ror, you re - ceived a dou - ble crown: one for your as - cetic life,
and the other for the res - o - lute strug - gle which you waged un - til death.
Christ, your Mas - ter, has given you the power of mir - a - cles as your re - ward.

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

The ends of the earth now sing of your mir - a - cles, O Ath - a - na - si - us, di - vine
won - der - work - er; for Christ a - dorned you with this gift in return for the hard - ships

you suf-fered for him. And af-ter your death, he count-ed you wor-thy
of the im-mor-tal glo-ry of the bless-ed ones.

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

O pride of mar-tyrs, hav-ing raised up glo-rious spoils of victory in the face
of er-ror, you pos-sess a fame in keeping with your name, O Ath-a-na-si-us,
cel-e-brat-ed in all places as a res-o-lute con-quer-or. Now raise up the
faith-ful from their faults in which they lie bur-ied, as they ven-er-ate your
ho-ly mem-o-ry.

Cantor: Glory...

Doxastikon of the Apostle - Tone 8 samohlasen

Called be-fore time by God and becoming a disci-ple of ho-ly Paul,

you were an initiate in the di-vine mys - ter - ies. Out - stand - ing in your
 life, keeping the faith in - tact un - til death, you be - came a faithful hierarch of God, O
 ho - ly a - pos - tle Tim - o - thy. Af - ter de - noun - cing the worship of i - dols as
 fool - ish - ness, you were stoned and beaten, receiving the crown of mar - tyr - dom.
 O bless - ed one, in - ter - cede for us who celebrate your sa - cred
 mem - o - ry with faith.

Cantor: (Tone 2) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon, Tone 3, p. 53

The service continues with the Hymn of the Evening, p. 12

Aposticha, Tone 3, p. 54

Cantor: Glory...

Doxastikon of the Martyr - Tone 1

O Christ, you mag - ni - fied the pow'r of your Cross in Bab - ylon as well as

Ju - dah. By it, the Per-sians came to know the life - giving feast of your
 Res - ur - rec - tion A - mong them, a former prisoner of i - dol - a - try
 be - came their de - liv - er - er: the in - dom - it - able wonder - work - ing wit - ness,
 the il - lus - trious martyr Ath - a - na - si - us, the re - nowned ath - lete
 who now re - joic - es with the angels and in - ter - cedes for us.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha Theotokion, Tone 1, p. 35

Troparia, Tone 3, p. 57

Stichera for the Lamplighting Psalms, samohlasen settings:

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 (on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the Apostle Timothy - Tone 1

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 Tim - o - thy, you trav - eled throughout the world as a lu - min - ous star,

mak-ing it gleam with the grace of God. In - ter-cede with him to give our souls
 peace and great mer - cy.

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 (on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

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 in im - i - tation of Christ, you in your turn sat - is - fied the thirst of those who
 longed to know God. With joy, you drew near to him to con - tem - plate for - ev - er
 the re - splen - dent glory of the Trin - i - ty and sa - vor the strength of Christ;
 and you loud - ly pro - claimed the di - vine Gos - pel of peace.

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 (on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

By plac - ing your - self in sub - mis - sion to Paul, and con - vers - ing with the

Spir - it through writ - ing, you be - came whol - ly ra - diant with light,
a gen - er - ous hus - band - man, and an ear - nest fa - v'rite of the Lord,
liv - ing in chas - ti - ty and pi - e - ty, O di - vine - ly wise Tim - o - thy,
and you have been grant - ed crowns of vic - t'ry as an ath - - lete.

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Stichera of the Holy Martyr Athanasius the Persian

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O Ath - a - na - sius, ho - ly mar - tyr, hav - ing raised up massive spoils of victory
a - gainst er - ror, you re - ceived a dou - ble crown: one for your
as - cet - ic life, and the oth - er for the resolute struggle which you
waged un - til death. Christ, your Mas - ter, has given you the power of

mir - a - cles as your re - ward.

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

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 won-der-work - er; for Christ a-dorned you with this gift in re-turn for
 the hard-ships you suf-fered for him. And af - ter your death, he count-ed you
 wor - thy of the im - mor - tal glo - ry of the bless - ed ones.

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

O pride of mar - tyrs, hav - ing raised up glorious spoils of victory in the
 face of er - ror, you pos - sess a fame in keep - ing with your name,
 O Ath - anasius, celebrated in all plac - es as a res - o - lute con-quer-or.

Now raise up the faithful from their faults in which they lie bur - ied,
as they ven - er - ate your ho - ly mem - o - ry.

Please turn to page 4 of this insert for the Doxastikon.