

## Vesper Propers, December 9, 2007

**Our venerable father Patapius, anchorite**, who, having come from the Thebaid, was converted at Constantinople near Blachernae and was buried in a monastery of Egyptians. (7th century)

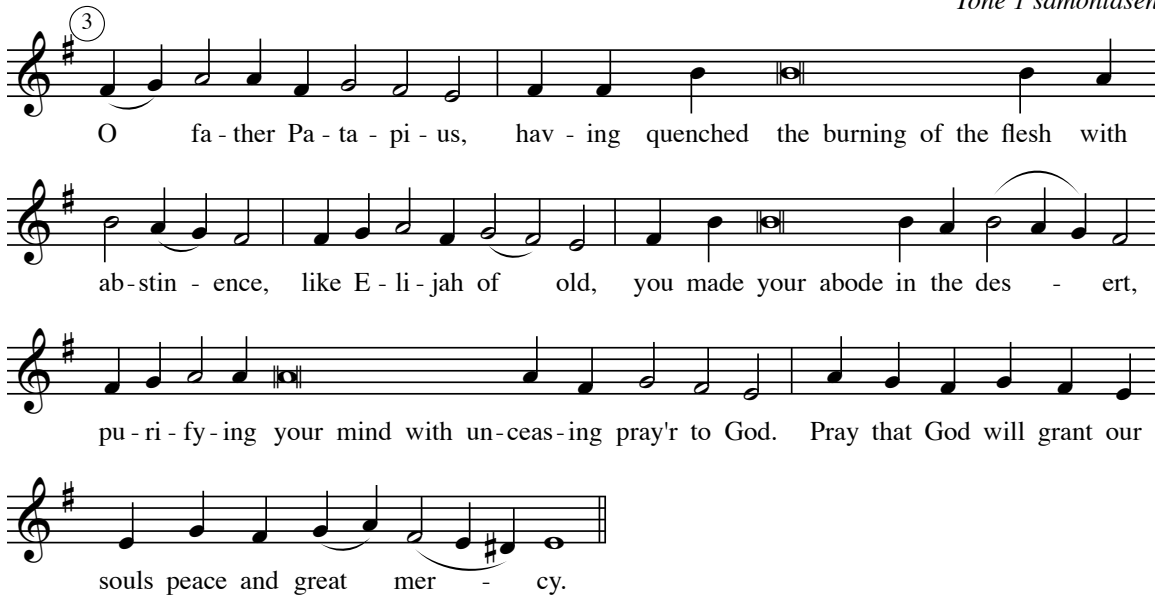
*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Tone of the Week: Tone 3 (begins on page 48), stichera 10 - 4.*

**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.

*Tone 1 samohlasen*

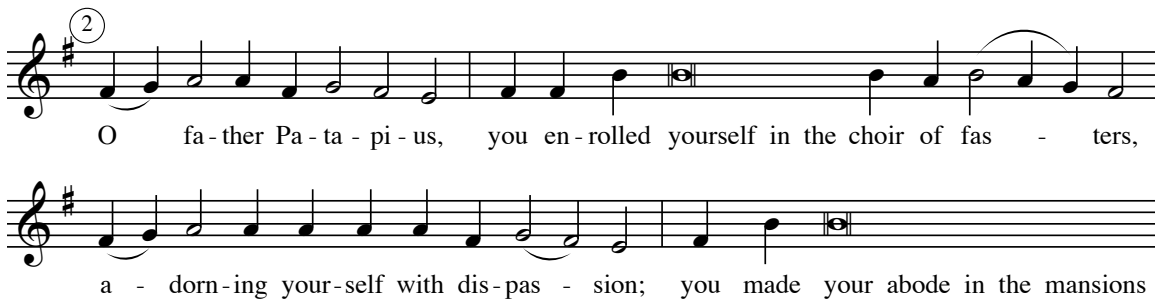
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O fa-ther Pa-ta-pi-us, hav-ing quenched the burning of the flesh with  
ab-stin-ence, like E-li-jah of old, you made your abode in the des-ert,  
pu-ri-fy-ing your mind with un-ceas-ing pray'r to God. Pray that God will grant our  
souls peace and great mer-cy.

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

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O fa-ther Pa-ta-pi-us, you en-rolled yourself in the choir of fas-ters,  
a-dorn-ing your-self with dis-pas-sion; you made your abode in the mansions

of the ven - er - a - ble, where the light is un - wan - ing and the Tree of Life  
 is found. Pray that God will grant our souls peace and great mer - cy.

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

O fa - ther Pa - ta - pi - us, you shone forth as a bea - con from E - gypt,  
 en - light - en - ing the world with the splendor of your mir - a - cles, and dis - pel - ling  
 the gloom of soul - destroy - ing in - fir - mi - ties, driv - ing off the dark - ness of  
 de - mons. Pray that God will grant our souls peace and great mer - cy.

**Cantor:** *(Tone 3)* Glory...now and ever...