

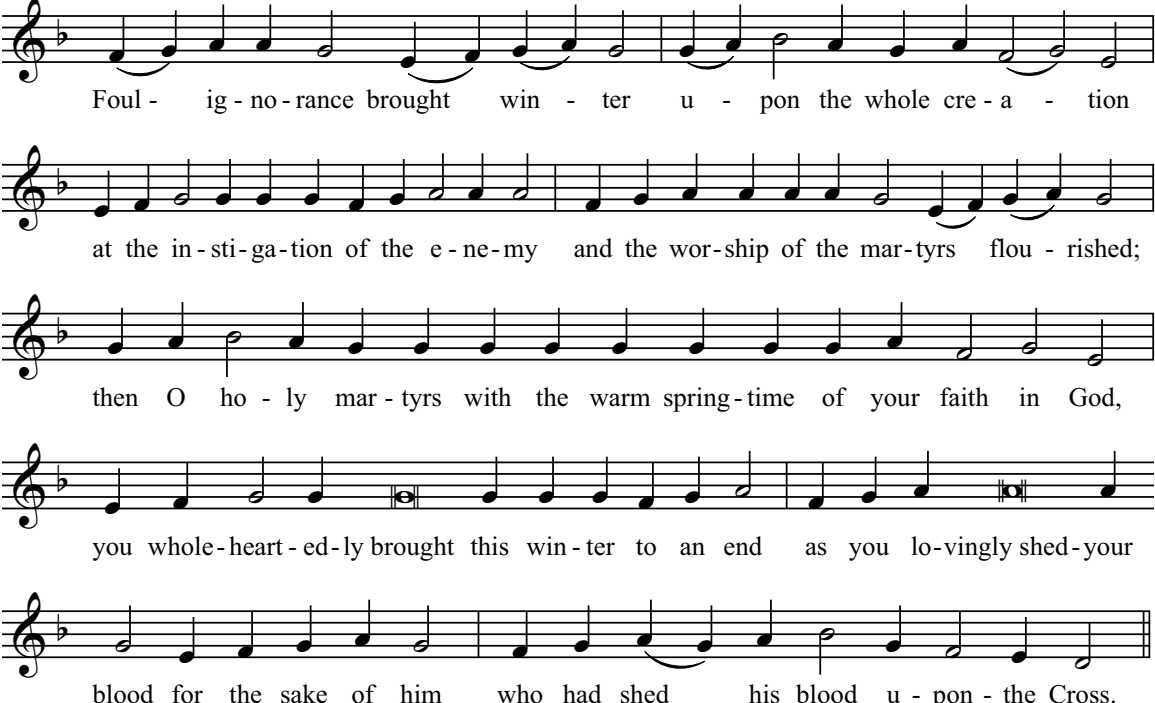
**Vesper Propers, June 1, 2008**  
**The holy martyr Justin and his companions**

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

*Tone of the Week: Tone 2 (begins on page 36), stichera 10-4*

**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 Justin and companions - Tone 2 samohlasen**



Foul - ig - no - rance brought win - ter u - pon the whole cre - a - tion  
at the in - sti - ga - tion of the e - ne - my and the wor - ship of the mar - tyrs flou - rished;  
then O ho - ly mar - tyrs with the warm spring - time of your faith in God,  
you whole - heart - ed - ly brought this win - ter to an end as you lo - vingly shed - your  
blood for the sake of him who had shed his blood u - pon - the Cross.

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



In - spired by God, you en - tered in - to your su - per - hu - man strug - gles,

re - noun - cing your pe - ri - sha - ble bo - dies. Sus - tained  
 by the po - wer of the Migh - ty One you did not fear the fire  
 nor the blade of the ex - e - cu - tion - er. Bow - ing your heads be - fore God,  
 you joy - fully obtained your blessed - end, O won - drous mar - tyrs.

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

Fol - low - ing Jus - - - tin, the gen - 'rous ath - letes Páe - on, Va - lé - ri - an,  
 Chá - ri - ton, E - vél - pis - tos and Chá - ri - ta, as well as the won - drous Hié - rax,  
 dyed gar - ments made ho - ly with their blood. Clothed in them, they stand together with the  
 an - gels in hea - ven, in the - pre - sence of Christ the Mas - ter and King of All.

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

*Dogmatikon Tone 2, page 42*

*Aposticha and Troparion in Tone 2, page 43*