

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 podoben: Jehda ot dreva

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 - erous athletes 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...

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