

Vesper Propers, August 17, 2008  
Postfestive day of the Dormition  
The holy martyr Myron

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

*Psalm 140, Tone 5 (begins on page 69, stichera 10-7)*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) 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 Postfeast - Tone 4 podobn:** *Zvannyj svyšē byw*

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O The-o - to-kos, you con-ceived the Life and died according to the law of na - ture.  
You passed from earth to heav - en at the call of Him who took flesh  
from your most pure bod - y. There-fore, the a - pos-tles, com-ing from the ends  
of the earth, stand be - fore you to bur - y you and sing:  
O Liv - ing Throne of the King of all, O Ark of Sanc - ti - ty,  
we praise you be-cause you are the One who gave birth to the Sav - ior



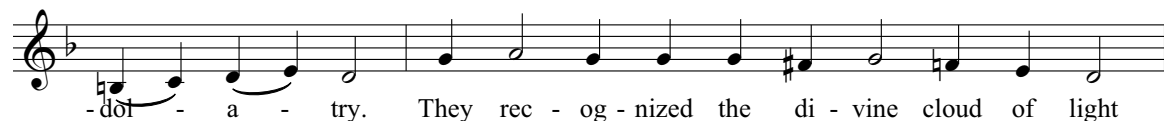
of our souls.

**Cantor:** My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

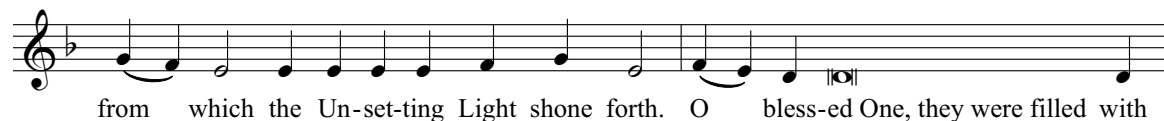
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.



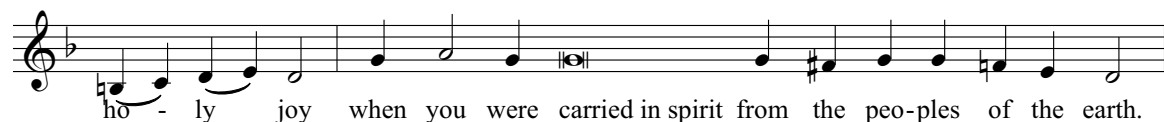
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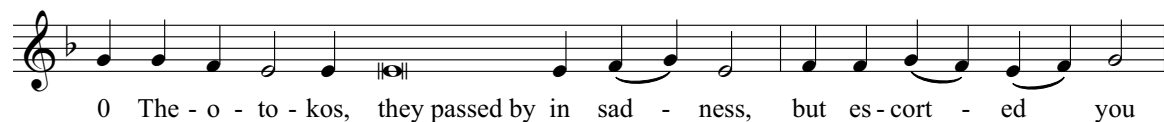
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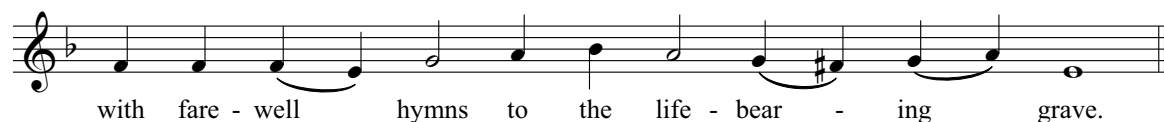
from which the Un-set-ting Light shone forth. O bless-ed One, they were filled with



ho - ly joy when you were carried in spirit from the peo-ple of the earth.



O The - o - to - kos, they passed by in sad - ness, but es - cort - ed you



with fare - well hymns to the life - bear - ing grave.

**Cantor:** Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.

(on 4)



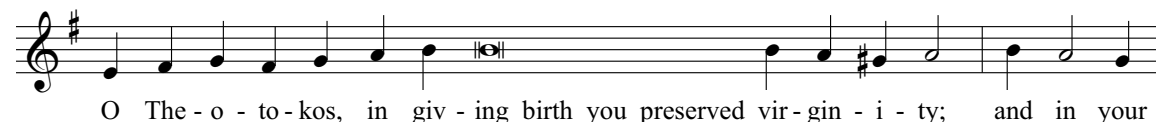
Let cre - a - tion re - joice with prayers! The Queen of all

## Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the tone of the week (Tone 5, page 80).

Cantor: (Tone 1) Glory... Now and ever...

### Troparion of the Dormition - Tone 1



O The - o - to - kos, in giv - ing birth you preserved vir - gin - i - ty; and in your



fall - ing a - sleep you did not for - sake the world. You are the Moth - er of Life



and have been trans - ferred to life, and through your pray'rs

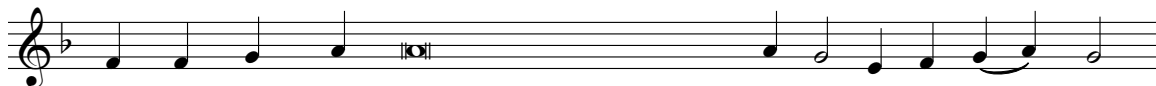


you de - liv - er our souls from death.

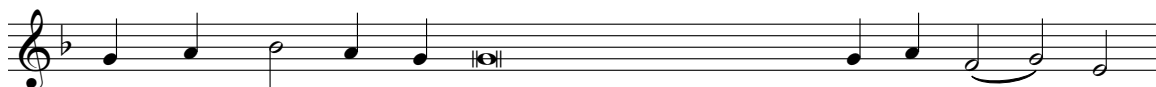
*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5), page 77, concluding with:*

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

**Aposticha Doxastikon of the Postfeast - Tone 2 samohlasen**



The most pure Spouse, the Mother of the One in whom the Fa-ther is well - pleased,



she whom God had cho - sen to become the dwelling place of his na - tures



that had been u - nited with - out con - fu - sion, to - day de - liv - ers



her most pure soul to her di - vine Cre - a - tor. The an - gels



wel - come her in a di-vine man - ner, and the Moth - er of Life is now



trans-ferred to life. She is the lamp of the in-ac - ces - si - ble bright - ness,



the hope of our souls, and the sal - va - tion of be - liev - ers.



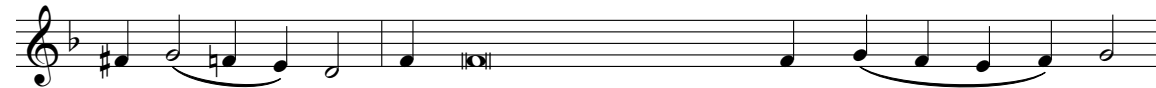
goes over to the kingdom of heav - - - en to reign with Him who rules o - ver



all cre - a - tion. Be-cause of her, the kingdom of Hades has been de-destroyed.



We have been raised up from the earth and made wor - thy to live with



the an - gels. Pa - triarchs, prophets, apostles, and mar - - - tyrs



have as - sem - bled for her Dor - mi - - - tion.

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of Myron - Tone 2 podobn: Jehda ot dreva**



O most bless-ed one, when a god-less con-tro-ver-sy in - cit-ed the whole land,



you preached that the Word, out of good-ness, clothed him-self in flesh



from the Vir - gin, the Maid-en of God. Strength-ened by the pow-er of grace,

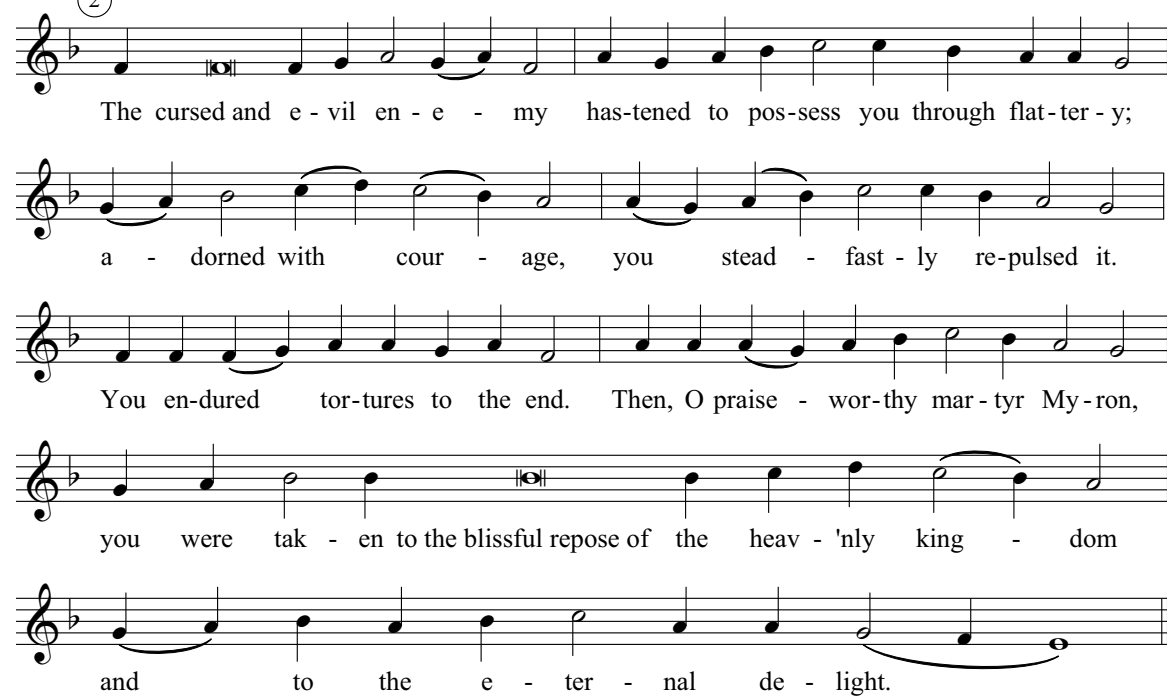


you en-dured cruel tortures of fire and tor-ments un - til death.

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations; **Psalm 116**

(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples.

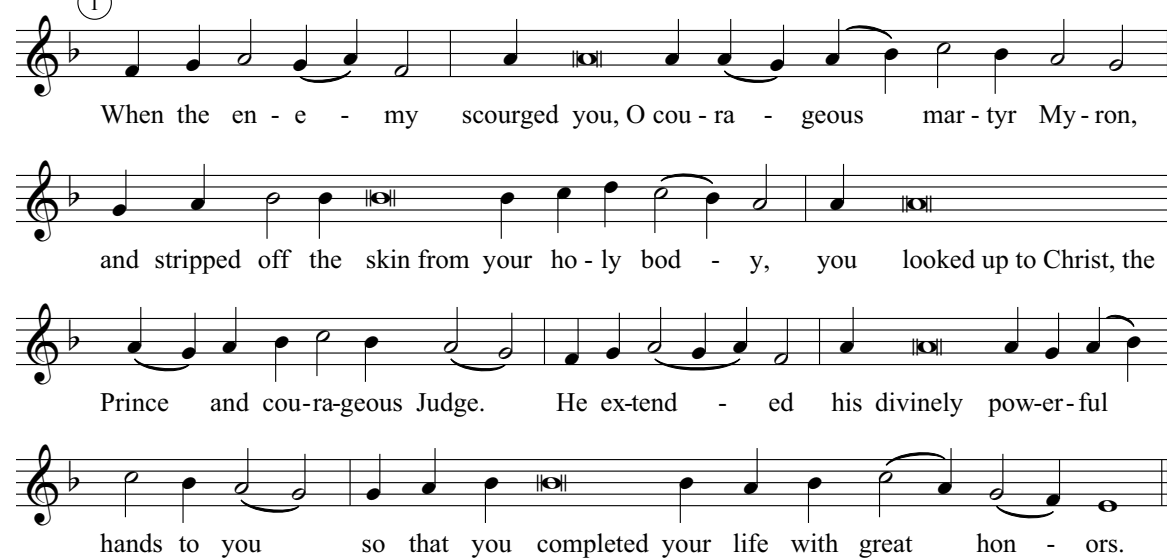
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The cursed and e - vil en - e - my has-tened to pos-sess you through flat-ter - y;  
a - dorned with cour - age, you stead - fast - ly re-pulsed it.  
You en-dured tor-tures to the end. Then, O praise - wor-thy mar-tyr My - ron,  
you were tak - en to the blissful repose of the heav - 'nly king - dom  
and to the e - ter - nal de - light.

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

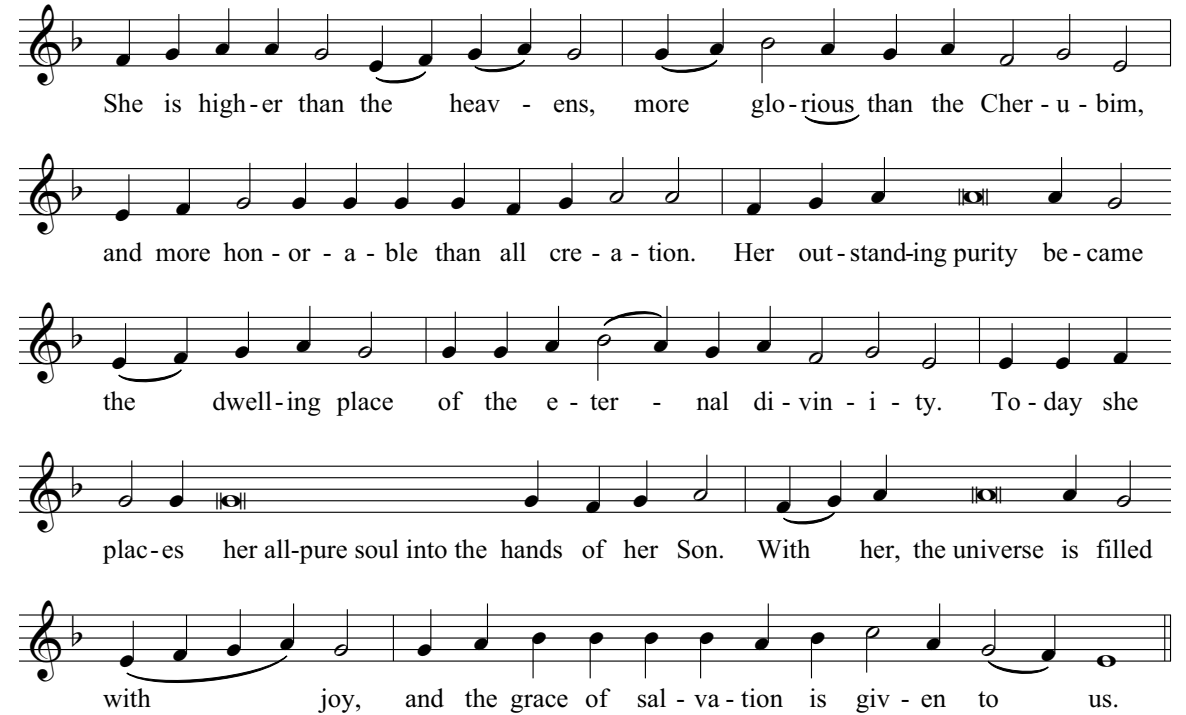
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When the en - e - my scourged you, O cou - ra - geous mar - tyr My - ron,  
and stripped off the skin from your ho - ly bod - y, you looked up to Christ, the  
Prince and cou-ra-geous Judge. He ex-tend - ed his divinely pow-er-ful  
hands to you so that you completed your life with great hon - ors.

**Cantor:** Glory...

**Doxastikon of the Postfeast - Tone 2 samohlasen**



She is high-er than the heav - ens, more glo-rious than the Cher - u - bim,  
and more hon - or - a - ble than all cre - a - tion. Her out-stand-ing purity be-came  
the dwell-ing place of the e - ter - nal di - vin - i - ty. To - day she  
plac-es her all-pure soul into the hands of her Son. With her, the universe is filled  
with joy, and the grace of sal - va - tion is giv - en to us.

**Cantor:** (Tone 5) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 76)*