

Vesper propers, October 5, 2008
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyr Charitina, who as a young girl faced the emperor Diocletian's governor boldly and testified, "It is true that I am a Christian, and a lie that I delude others. I lead those in error to the way of truth, bringing them to my Christ." She endured awful tortures for the sake of her Lord, and died for the glory of his name. (304)

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

Tone of the Week: Tone 4 (begins on page 58), 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.

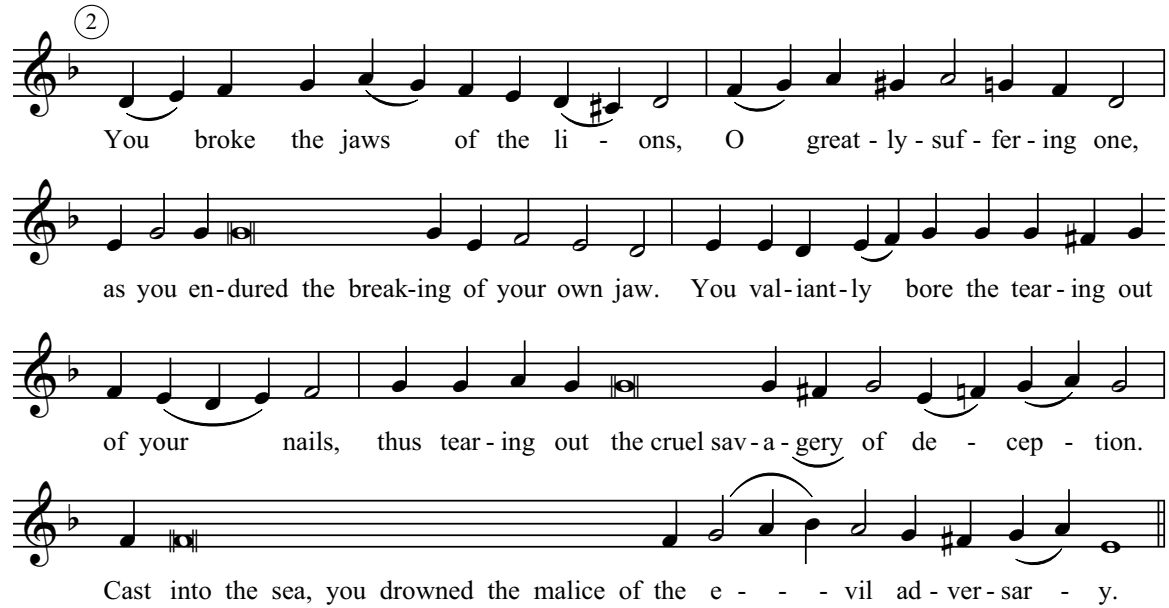
Stichera of the martyr - Tone 4 podoben: Jako dobl'a

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As the name - sake of joy, you passed o - ver with joy to the
heavenly bridal chamber, O most hon - ored one. There, since you endured the
pain - ful tor - ment of fire and the tear - ing out of all your
teeth and nails, you de - sired to reach your dwell - ing place,
O athlete Charitina, great - ly - suf - fer - - ing vir - gin mar - tyr.

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

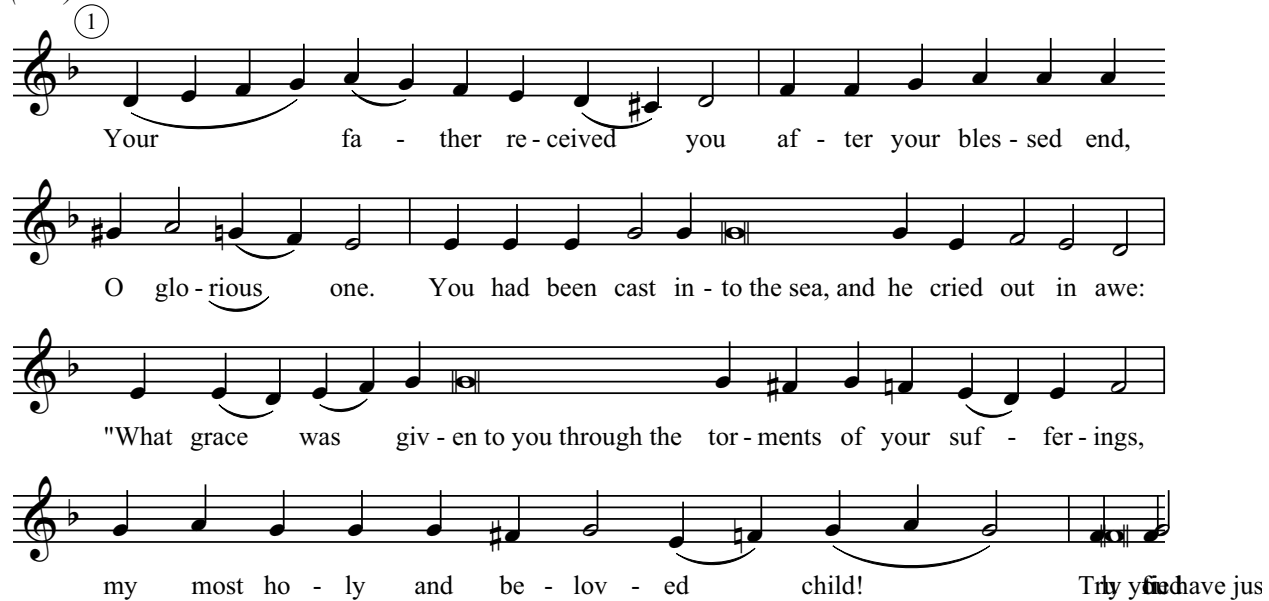
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You broke the jaws of the lions, O great-suffering one,
as you endured the breaking of your own jaw. You valiantly bore the tearing out
of your nails, thus tearing out the cruel savagery of deception.
Cast into the sea, you drowned the malice of the evil adversary.

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

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Your father received you after your blessed end,
O glorious one. You had been cast into the sea, and he cried out in awe:
"What grace was given to you through the torments of your sufferings,
my most holy and beloved child! Truly you have jus



your name that was sealed by grace!"

Cantor: Glory... Now and ever...

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