

**Vespers Propers on the Afternoon of  
The Third Sunday of the Great Fast  
March 15, 2009**

**The holy martyrs Sabinus and Papas** in Hermopolis in Egypt, martyrs, who suffered many things and finally died after being thrown into a river in the persecution of Diocletian. (287)

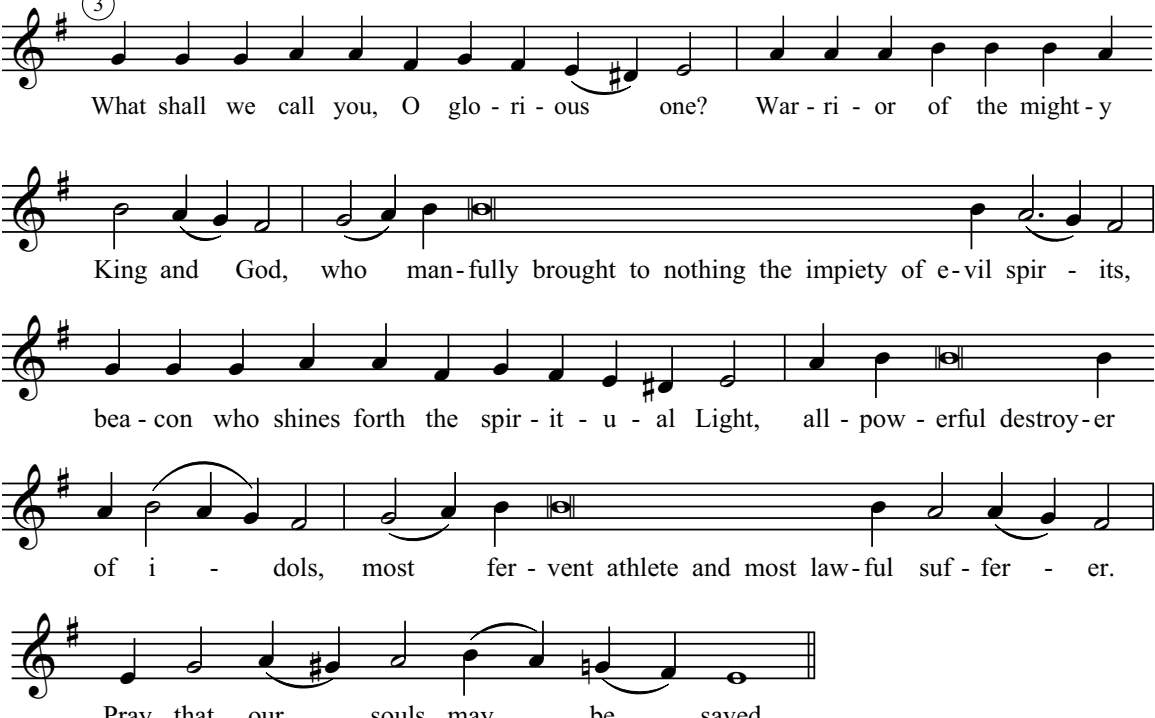
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*Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 32)*

*Stichera of the Third Sunday of the Fast, p. 69*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) 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 holy martyr Sabinus - Tone 8 samohlasen**



What shall we call you, O glo - ri - ous <sup>3</sup>one? War - ri - or of the might - y  
King and God, who man-fully brought to nothing the impiety of e-vil spir - its,  
bea - con who shines forth the spir - it - u - al Light, all - pow - erful destroy - er  
of i - dols, most fer - vent athlete and most law - ful suf - fer - er.  
Pray that our souls may be saved.

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

What now shall we call you, O Sa-bi - nus? Riv-er of liv-ing wa - ter,  
pour - ing forth breadth of spirit upon us who are oppressed a - mid cru - el - ties,  
in - ex-haust - i - ble flood of heal - ings, cup which pours out a holy drink  
and most true won - der - work - er, e - qual in hon - or to the incorpore-al  
an - gels. Pray that our souls may be saved.

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

What shall we call you, O ho - ly one? Guide of the err - ing, or interces-sor  
for sin - ners, true phy - si - cian for those storm-tossed a - mid e - vils,  
pre - cious and fra - grant lil - y of par - a - dise, first - fruit

a - mong mar - tyrs and their con - fir - ma - tion, ev - er - flow - ing fountain -  
of miracles, val - iant strug - gler. Pray that our souls may be saved.

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

**Theotokion**

O wretch - ed soul, to whom do you lik - en your - self, for you have not risen to  
re - pent - ance in an - y way, and you fear not the fire that awaits the e - vil.  
A - rise, and call upon her who is a - lone quick to help. Cry a - loud: -  
O Vir - gin Moth - er, en - treat your Son and our God to - de - liv - er me  
from the snare of the de - ceiv - - - er.

*The service continues on page 9.*

*Prokeimenon for the Third Sunday, p. 10*

*Aposticha of the Third Sunday, p. 71*