

**Vesper Propers, June 21, 2009**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**The holy martyr Julian of Tarsus**, a soldier of the empire, was cruelly tortured for his Christian faith despite his age of eighteen years. (290)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-4.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) 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 Julian - Tone 4 samohlasen**

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Bless-ed mar-tyr Ju - li - an, we see you as a ra - diant sun shi - ning  
mystic rays upon all on earth and driv - ing away the dark night of god - less - ness.  
We cel - ebrate your holy and light - bear - ing mem - o - ry as we bow  
be - fore your rel - ics, draw - ing strength for our souls.

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

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Scourged and cruel - ly wound - ed, im - pris - oned, dragged a - bout, af - flict - ed,



thrown to the wild beasts, you were then cast into the depths of the



sea to drown, thus reach - ing your hap - py re - ward.



In all of this, O blessed glor - y of mar - tyrs, you nev - er



re - nounced the King of All.

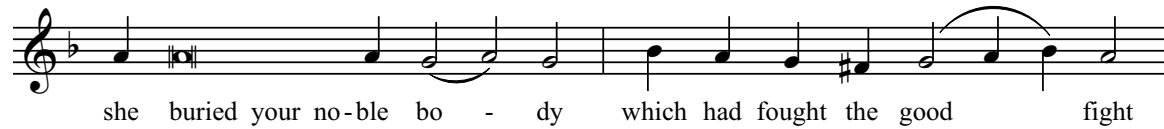
**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
*(on 1)* he is faithful forever.



When the ho - ly wom - an saw you cast up from the depths of the sea,



up - on the shore to which the Spir - it di - rect - ed you, she re - ceived you with faith;



she buried your no - ble bo - dy which had fought the good fight



tri - umphing over the arrogance of the de - mon with the help of grace.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory....

**Doxastikon of the holy martyr Julian - Tone 6 samohlasen**



Hav - ing drawn forth the inexhaustible drink of the pure faith, O blessed one,  
you extinguished the wor-ship of i - dols. You pass through the contest in victo-ry,  
made ra - di - ant with dew, shin - ing like a never-wan - ing star of Christ,  
the ev - er-shin-ing Sun. E - mit - ting rays of mar - tyr - dom in each cit - y,  
you re - ceived a blessed end in the sea, and came before the face of Christ  
wear - ing a crown. Be - seech him, O all-glo - ri - ous Jul - i - an,  
that he save those who cel - e - brate your mem - o - ry with faith.

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

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 42).*

## Aposticha

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, page 43), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...

**Aposticha doxastikon of the holy martyr Julian - Tone 6 samohlasen**



Come, you lov-ers of the mar-tyrs, let us piously glorify the glo-rious Jul - i - an,



the ath-lete of Christ, the com-pa-tri-ot of Paul, who was shown to be his



fel-low mys-ta-gogue, who al-so ran the race. En-t'ring the wa-ter, he crushed the



head of the ser - pent to - geth - er with the beasts of the wa - ter.



He sanctified the earth with his blood and the sea by his pas - sage,



pass-ing from things here to the etemal man - sions, and receiving honor for his struggles



from the hand of the Al - might - y. He now asks cleans-ing for our souls



and great mer - cy.

**Cantor:** Now and ever...

*Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 6), page 90.*

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 2), page 47.*