

Vesper Propers, October 24, 2010
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyr Arethas and his companions. He was governor of the city of Nagran in Arabia. He and 340 of his companions, at the time of Justinian the emperor, gave their lives for Christ under Dhu Nuwas or Dun'an, king of the Himayarites. (523)

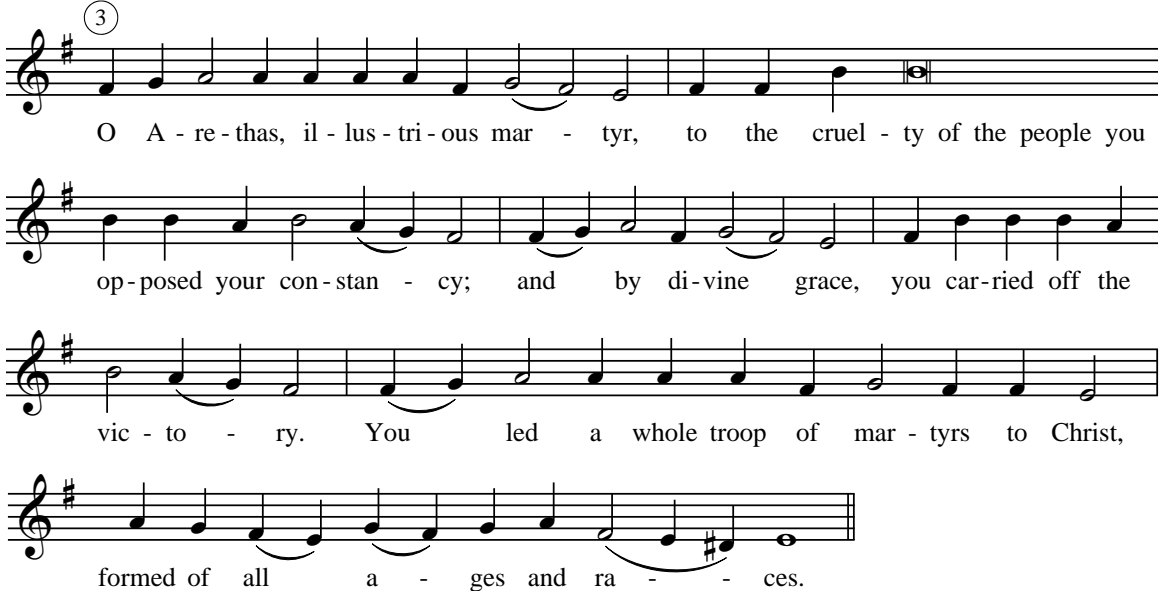
Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 69), stichera 10-4.

Cantor: (Tone 1) 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 Arethas and his companions - Tone 1 podoben: Prechvalnyj mučenicicy

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O A - re - thas, il - lus - tri - ous mar - tyr, to the cruel - ty of the people you
op - posed your con - stan - cy; and by di - vine grace, you car - ried off the
vic - to - ry. You led a whole troop of mar - tyrs to Christ,
formed of all a - ges and ra - - ces.

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

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Il - lus - tri - ous A - re - thas, hav - ing formed a me - lo - di - ous choir

with your com-pan-ions in ho-ly mar-tyr-dom, you fought the good fight a-long
 with them. You strug-gled with courage to the ve-ry end:
 en-treat Christ to grant our souls peace and great mer-cy.

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

① Young maid-ens, enflamed with love for Je-sus Christ, for-got the weakness
 of their bod-ies. Streng-thened by the pow'r of God, they crushed
 un-derfoot the error of the en-e-my with-out fear-ing the pain of the
 tor-ments; and the fire of the fur-nace did not ter-ri-fy them.

Cantor: *(Tone 4)* Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy martyr Arethas and companions - Tone 4 samohlasen


O faith-ful, with one heart, let us venerate to-day in hymns the chief



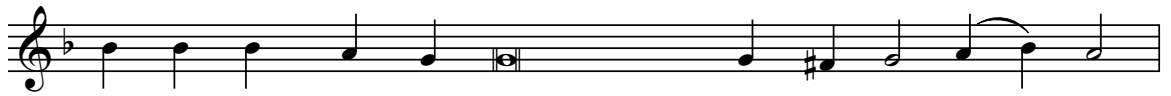
shep - herd, the illustri-ous A - re - thas, and all his compan-ions with him.



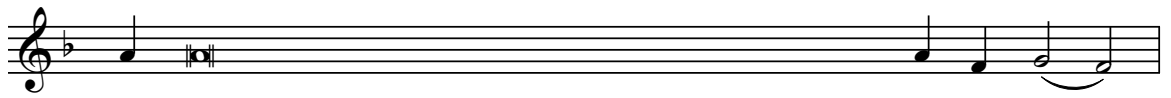
For he check - mated the e - vil ty - rant and poured forth his blood in-



wit - ness to Christ. Then a cloud of fire arose on the face of the earth,



de - noun - cing the work - ers of iniquity and their im - pi - e - ty.



Thus, O Christ our God, who give your martyrs the strength to glo-ri - fy you,



save us from trials and af - flic - tion through the pray'rs of your saints.

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

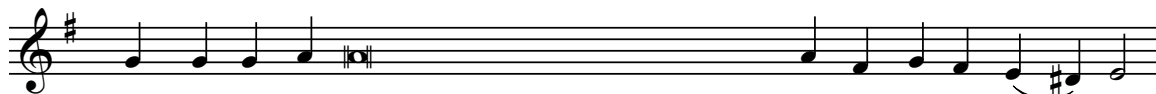
Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 5, page 76).

Aposticha

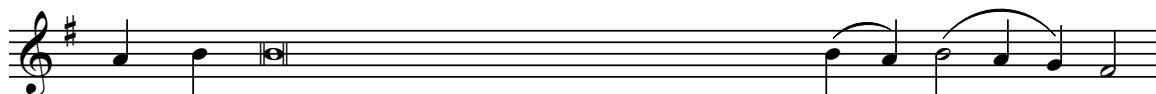
Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 77), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy martyrs - Tone 8 samohlasen



Know - ing the lack of faith, the perversity, and the malev - o - lence of the peo - ple,



you fought the good fight and witnessed to Christ with a bold spir - it.



Hav - ing strug - gled with one heart, with courage and con - stan - cy,



you showed yourselves to be won - drous mar - - - tyrs. By the bold - ness



which you have be - fore God, ask him to wipe away the mul - ti - tude



of our sins.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, page 110).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 5, page 80).