

Vesper Propers, October 30, 2011
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia at Sidon in Phoenicia, priest, who, in the severity of the persecution of Diocletian the emperor, urged others to martyrdom and himself was crowned with martyrdom. His sister voluntarily joined him in his martyrdom. (285)

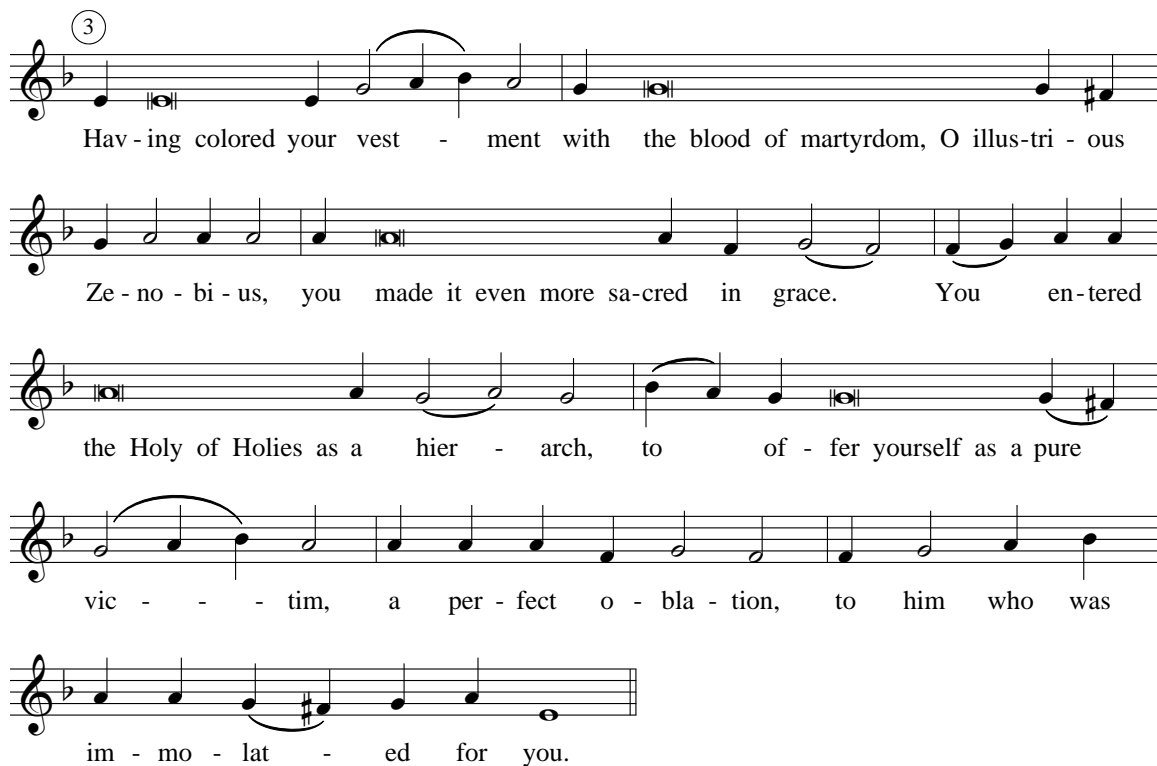
Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 48), stichera 10-4. Then:

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 Zenobius and Zenobia - Tone 4 samohlasen


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Hav - ing colored your vest - ment with the blood of martyrdom, O illus - tri - ous
Ze - no - bi - us, you made it even more sa - cred in grace. You en - tered
the Holy of Holies as a hier - arch, to of - fer yourself as a pure
vic - - - tim, a per - fect o - bla - tion, to him who was
im - mo - lat - ed for you.

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

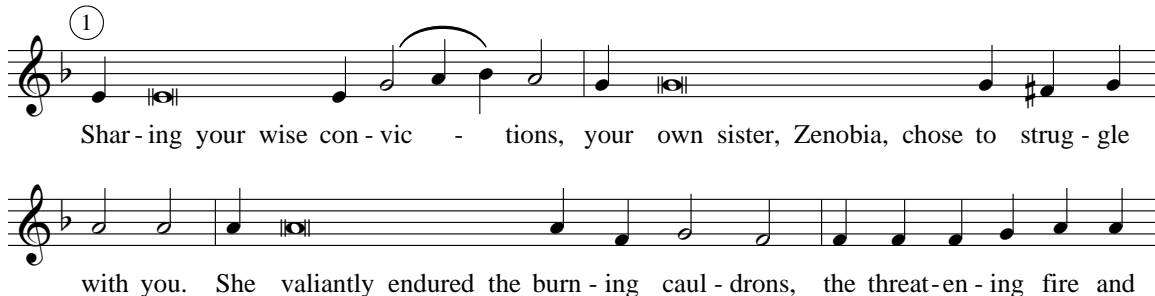
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When your bod - y was torn, the inner beauty of your soul shone forth e - ven more
clear - ly, O divinely-mind-ed Ze - no - bi - us, hie - ro - mar - tyr
who stirs up our ad-mi - ra - tion. You are the splen - dor of hierarchs, the
glory of con-quer - ing ath - letes, the never-exhausted fountain pour-ing forth
heal - ing, O you who drive away im-pure spir - its and pro - tect
our souls.

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

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Shar - ing your wise con - vic - tions, your own sister, Zenobia, chose to strug - gle
with you. She valiantly endured the burn - ing caul - drons, the threat - en - ing fire and

vi - o - lent death. Thus, O Bish - op Ze - no - bi - us, with you,
 she has found the crown of vic - t'ry in the King - dom on high.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia - Tone 6 samohlasen

To - day, O friends of the mar - tyrs, let us form a choir and sing
 to the mem - ory of the vic - to - rious ath - letes, Ze - no - bius and Ze - no - bi - a;
 for they were champions of the Trin - i - ty. In the a - re - na, they valiantly drowned
 the invisible en - e - my in their blood. Then they re - ceived the glorious crown
 as con - quer - ors, Thus we sing to them: O ho - ly pair, blest by the Lord,



O ra - dant martyrs, inter-cede, both of you for our souls be - fore the Lord.

Cantor: (Tone 3) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 53)

Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 54).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 57).