

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of
Cheesefare Sunday (Sunday of Forgiveness)
February 19, 2012**

**Our venerable father Leo, bishop of Catania in Sicily, who diligently cared for the poor.
(c.787)**

Supplement for The Order of Vespers on Sunday Afternoons in the Great Fast.

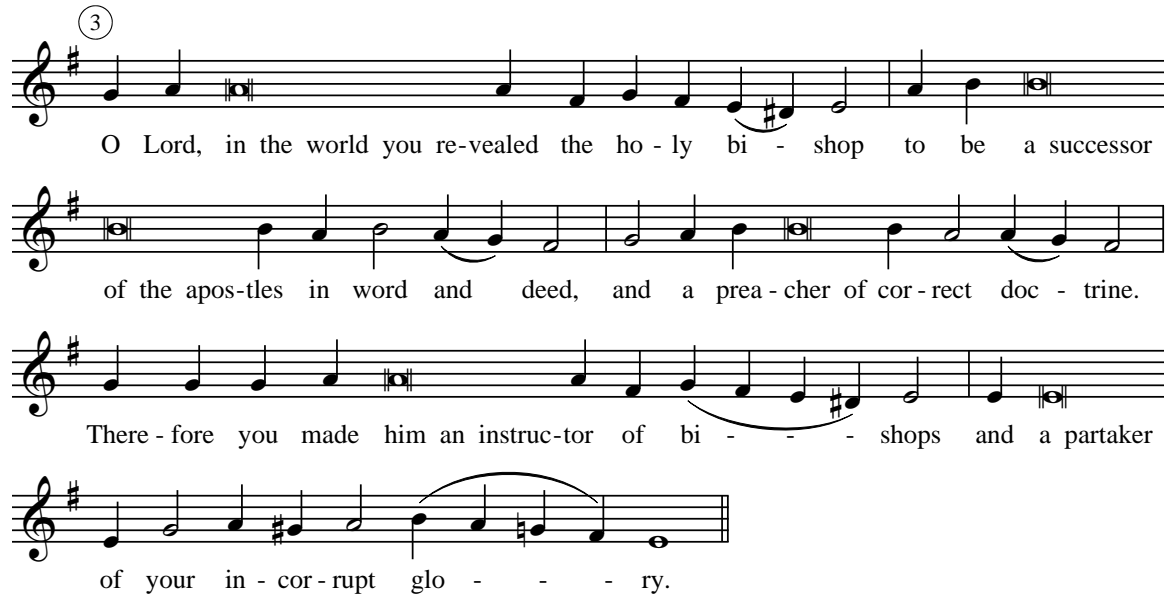
Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 32)

Stichera of Cheesefare Sunday (Sunday of Forgiveness), p. 56

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 our venerable father Leo of Catania - Tone 8 samohlasen


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O Lord, in the world you re-vealed the ho - ly bi - shop to be a successor
of the apos-tles in word and deed, and a prea - cher of cor - rect doc - trine.
There - fore you made him an instruc-tor of bi - - - shops and a partaker
of your in - cor - rupt glo - - - ry.

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

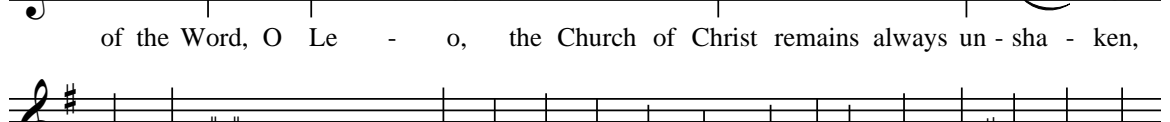
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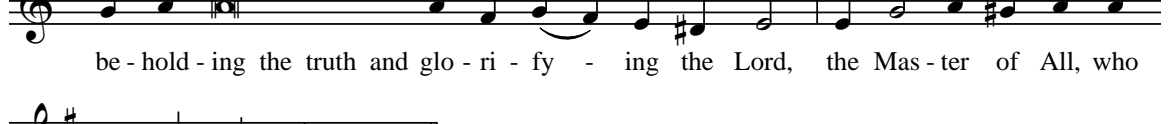
Ha-ving you as a liv-ing pil - lar and a pro - claim - er of the right teachings



of the Word, O Le - o, the Church of Christ remains always un - sha - ken,




be - hold - ing the truth and glo - ri - fy - ing the Lord, the Mas - ter of All, who



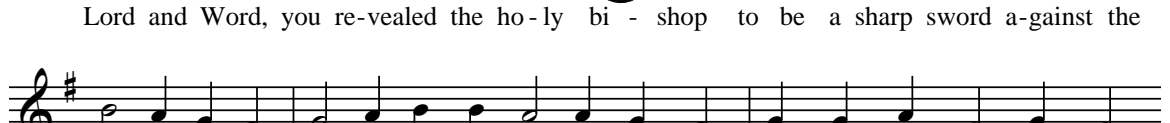
glo - ri - fied you.

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

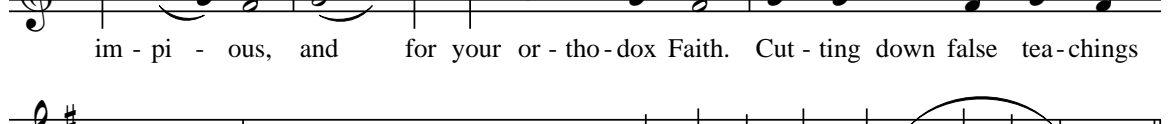
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Lord and Word, you re-vealed the ho-ly bi - shop to be a sharp sword a-against the



im - pi - ous, and for your or - tho-dox Faith. Cut - ting down false tea-chings



with it, you increased pious teach-ings in the world, O Mas - ter.

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

Theotokion - *Tone 8 samohlasen*

Re-joyce, O Death to De - mons! Re-joyce, O Daugh-ter of Ad - am,
most flour-ishing and un-wilt-ing Flow'r! Re-joyce, O Glory of your ser - vants!
Re-joyce, Most Im - mac - u - late, and For-give-ness of wick - ed ones!
Re-joyce, O Gift of Sal - va - - - tion grant-ed to the world by God!
Re - joyce, O Precious One of those who call up - on you! Re - joyce, O Moth-er,
Glo - ry for those who ex - tol you!

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Prokeimenon for Cheesefare Sunday, p.10

Aposticha of Cheesefare Sunday, p. 59