

Vesper Propers, February 3, 2013

SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE

Commemoration of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as Judge

Synaxis of the Holy Prophet Simeon and the Prophetess Anna

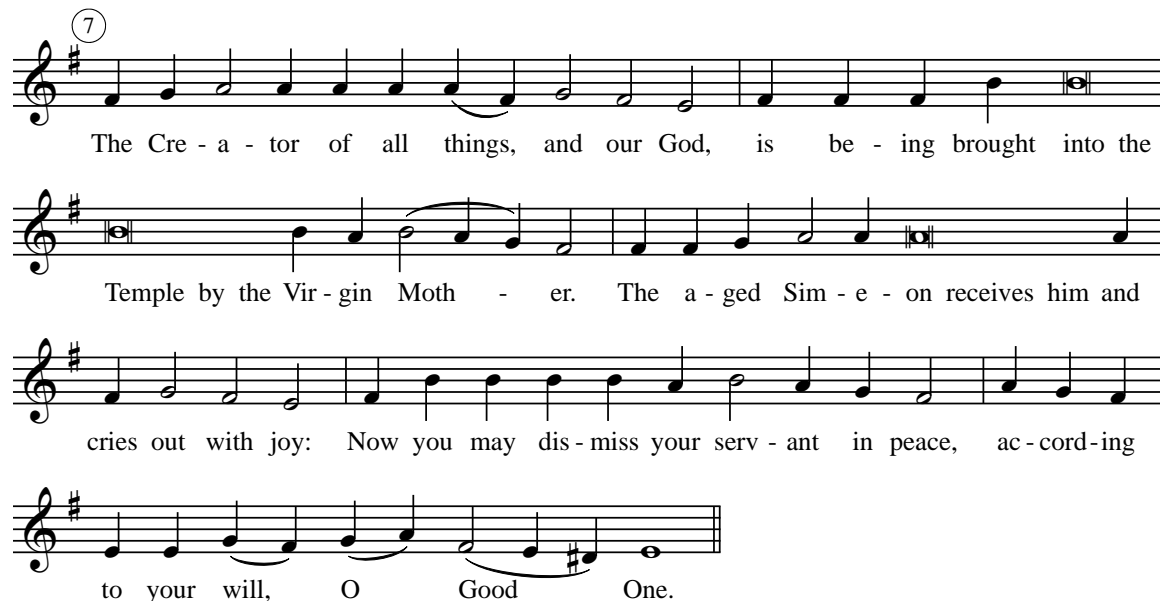
Supplement for *The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 48), stichera 10-8.

Cantor: (Tone 1) Let your ears be attentive
(on 7) to the voice of my pleading.

Stichera of the Postfeast - Tone 1 samohlasen

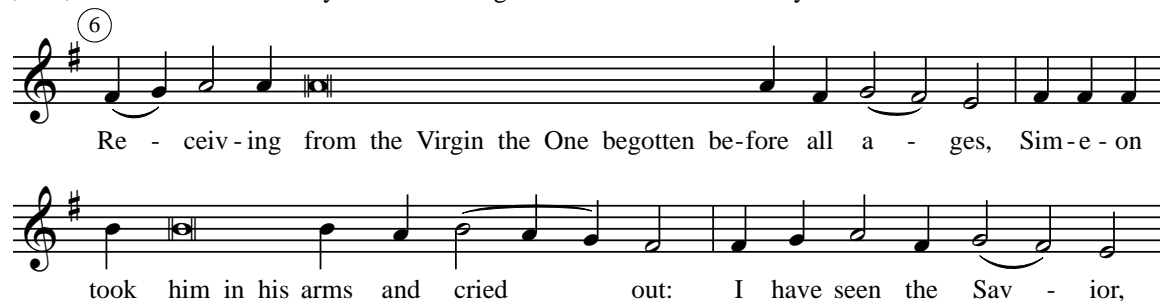
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The Cre - a - tor of all things, and our God, is be - ing brought into the
Temple by the Vir - gin Moth - er. The a - ged Sim - e - on receives him and
cries out with joy: Now you may dis - miss your serv - ant in peace, ac - cord - ing
to your will, O Good One.

Cantor: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

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Re - ceiv - ing from the Virgin the One begotten be - fore all a - ges, Sim - e - on
took him in his arms and cried out: I have seen the Sav - ior,

the il - lu - mination of your glory to the ends of the earth. Now you may

dis - miss your servant in peace, O Good One, since I have seen

you to - day.

Cantor: My soul is longing for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

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Near the end of his long life, Sim - e - on car - ried in his arms the

Sav - ior who was born for the sal - va - tion of all. Re - joic - ing

he cried out: I have seen the light of the Gentiles and the glo-ry of

Is - ra - el. Now you may dis - miss your serv - ant from here, O God,

ac - cord - ing to your com - mand.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

Stichera of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 6 samohlasen

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When you shall come to render just judgement, O right-eous Judge, you shall sit up-on
your glo - rious throne. A riv - er of fire shall flow be-fore your judge - ment
seat; the powers of heaven will be there with you. Filled with fear, all humanity
will be judged ac - cord - ing to their deeds. At this hour, O Christ, spare us,
and be-cause of your great love, grant that the faith-ful who pray to you
may be giv - en a place with your cho - sen ones.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

③

The books will be opened and the se - crets laid bare be - fore your awe-some
judge-ment seat; and the whole valley of tears will re-sound with a dread - ful



sigh, when it sees the sinners sent to eternal punishment by your just judge - ment,

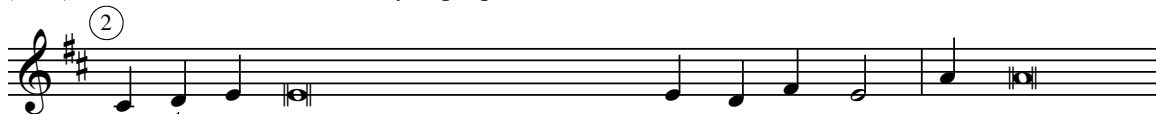


and hears them weep - ing hope - less - ly. O God of mercy, there - fore we



pray to you: Spare us who sing to you, O on - ly Good One.

Cantor: Praise the Lord all the nations; **Psalm 116**
(on 2) acclaim him all you people.



The trum - pet shall sound and the tombs shall be o - pened; hu - manity shall



come forth tremb - ling. Those who have done good shall re - joice,



as they await the reward they shall re - ceive. Those who have done evil shall



shriek in ter - ror, as they are sent to pun - ish - ment



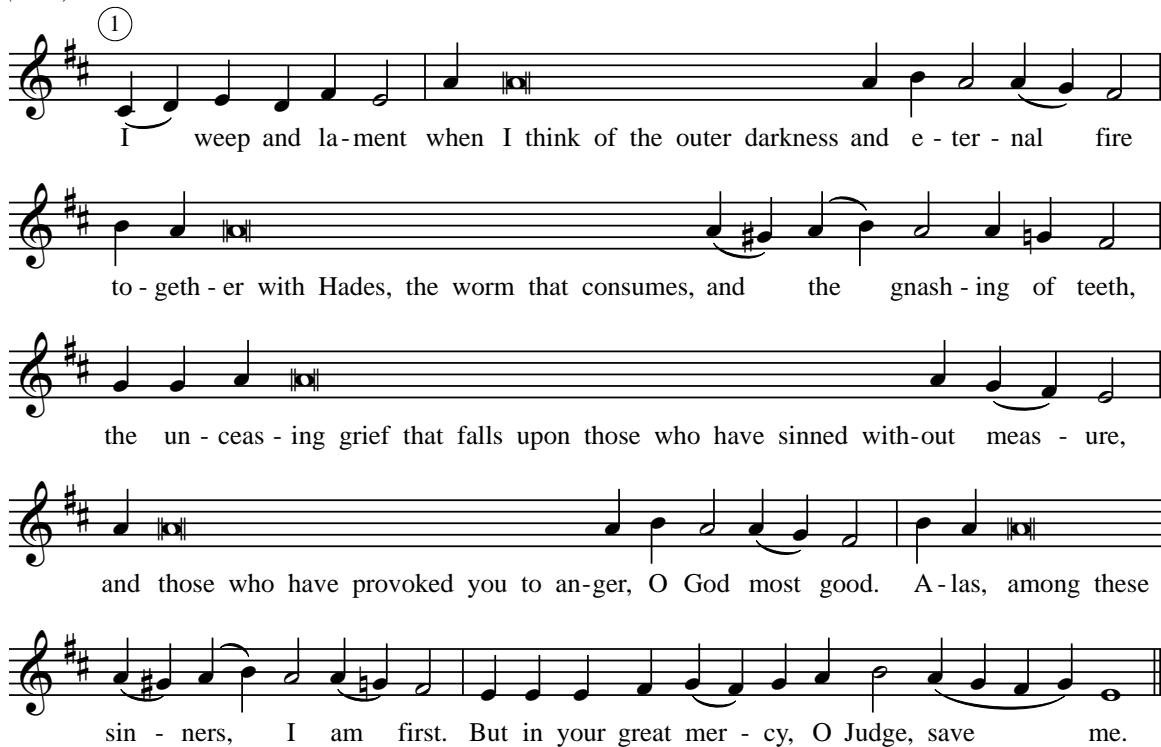
and sep - arated from the e - lect. In your goodness, spare us, O glo - rious Lord,



and grant that we may en - joy a place with those who love you.

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

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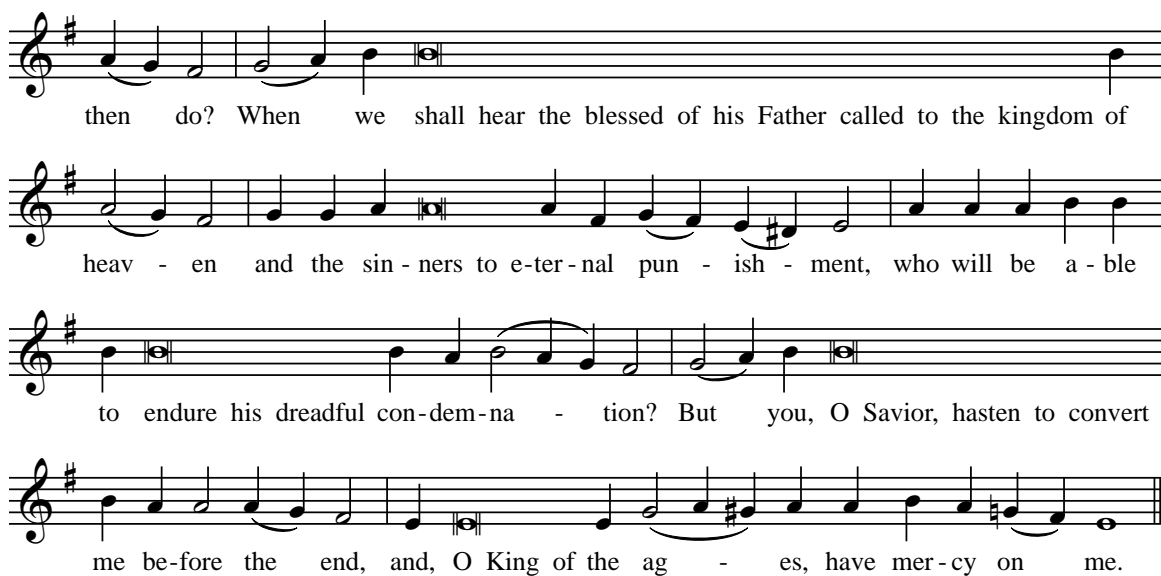
I weep and la-ment when I think of the outer darkness and e - ter - nal fire
to - geth - er with Hades, the worm that consumes, and the gnash - ing of teeth,
the un - ceas - ing grief that falls upon those who have sinned with-out meas - ure,
and those who have provoked you to an-ger, O God most good. A-las, among these
sin - ners, I am first. But in your great mer - cy, O Judge, save me.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Doxastikon of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 8 samohlasen



When the thrones are set up and the books are o - pened, and God will sit in
judg - ment, what fear shall I feel in that mo - ment! When the an - gels
shall tremble at his side and a riv-er of fire rise up, what shall we sin-ners



then do? When we shall hear the blessed of his Father called to the kingdom of
 heav - en and the sin - ners to e - ter - nal pun - ish - ment, who will be a - ble
 to endure his dreadful con - dem - na - tion? But you, O Savior, hasten to convert
 me be - fore the end, and, O King of the ag - es, have mer - cy on me.

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

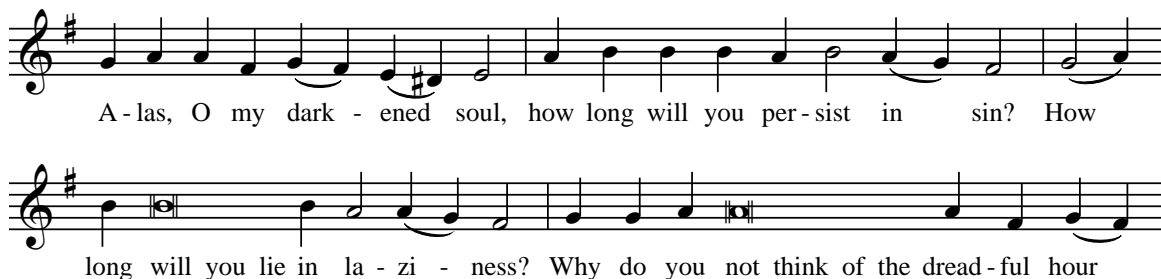
Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 53).

Aposticha

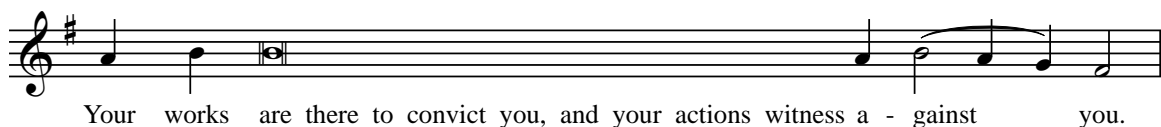
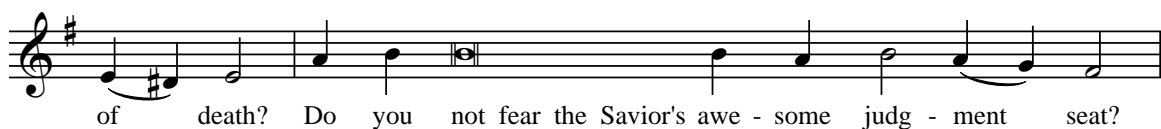
Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 54), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Aposticha Doxastikon of Meatfare Sunday - Tone 8



A - las, O my dark - ened soul, how long will you per - sist in sin? How
 long will you lie in la - zi - ness? Why do you not think of the dread - ful hour



Cantor: (Tone 1) Now and ever...

Aposticha Doxastikon of the Postfeast - Tone 1 samohlasen



us for our sakes. Now the pure God, as a ho - ly in - - - fant,
 hav - ing o - opened a pure womb, is be - ing of - fered to God to him - self.
 He is free - ing us from the curse of the Law and grant - ing life
 to our souls.

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 57).

Cantor: (Tone 1) Glory... now and ever...

Troparion of the Meeting - Tone 1

Re-joyce, The - o - to - kos, Vir - gin full of grace; for from you has shone forth
 the Sun of Jus - tice, Christ our God, en - light - en - ing those who are in
 dark - ness. Re - joyce al - so, you just el - der; you re - ceived in
 your arms the liber - a - tor of our souls, who grants us res - ur - rec - - tion.