

**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 6) Glory...

**Aposticha Doxastikon of our venerable father David of Thessalonica - Tone 6 samohlasen**

We, the mul-ti-tude of monks, hon-or you as our guide, O Da - vid, our fa - ther;  
for by your steps we have truly learned to walk a - right. Bless-ed are you, O  
work - er for Christ, who de-nounced the pow - er of the en - e - my;  
and con-versed with the an - gels and kept company with the venera-ble and  
right - eous. With them, en - treat the Lord, that our souls may find  
great mer - cy!

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

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

*Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 80).*

## Vesper Propers, June 26, 2016 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Our venerable father David of Thessalonica** in Macedonia, hermit, who lived beyond the walls of the city as a recluse in a small cell for almost 80 years. (540)

*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.*

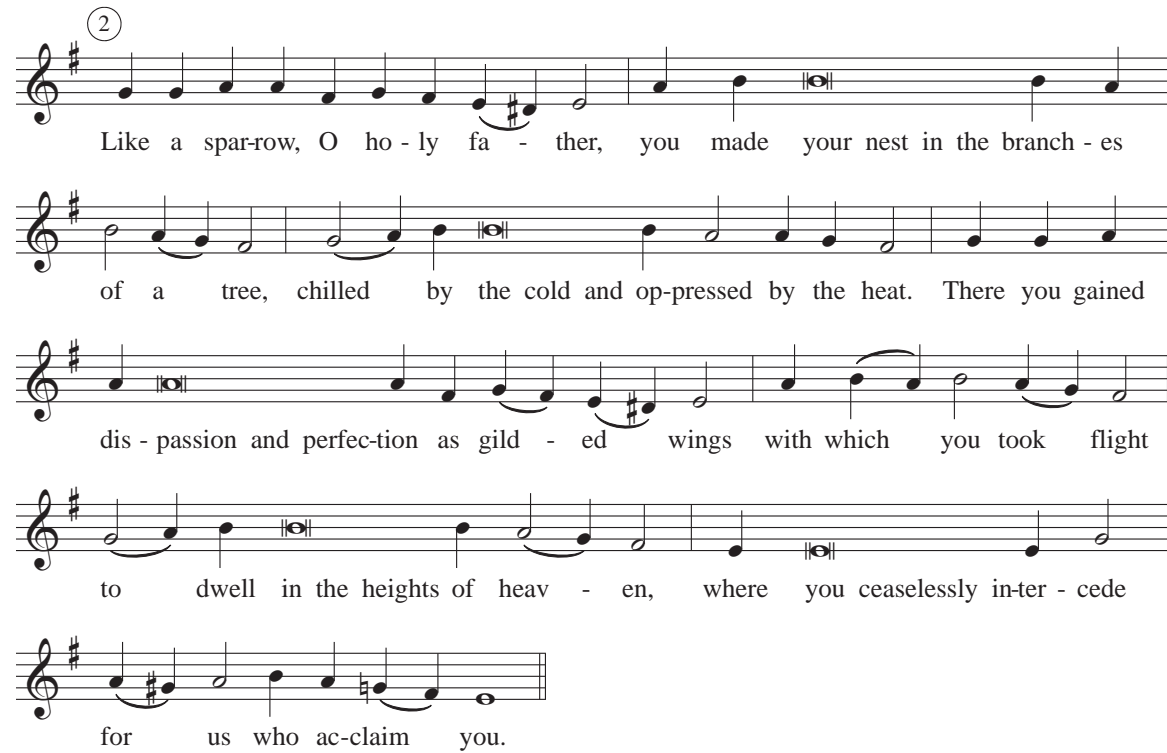
**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of our venerable father David of Thessalonica - Tone 8 samohlasen**

Your spir - it was made radiant by temper-ance, O fa - ther Da - vid, and you  
mount-ed on wings toward the First Cause of all good. You be-came a pil - lar  
of fire, en - light - en - ing by your words and mir - a - cles all those  
who continually draw near to you with faith; thus we glo - ri - fy you and  
call you blest.

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

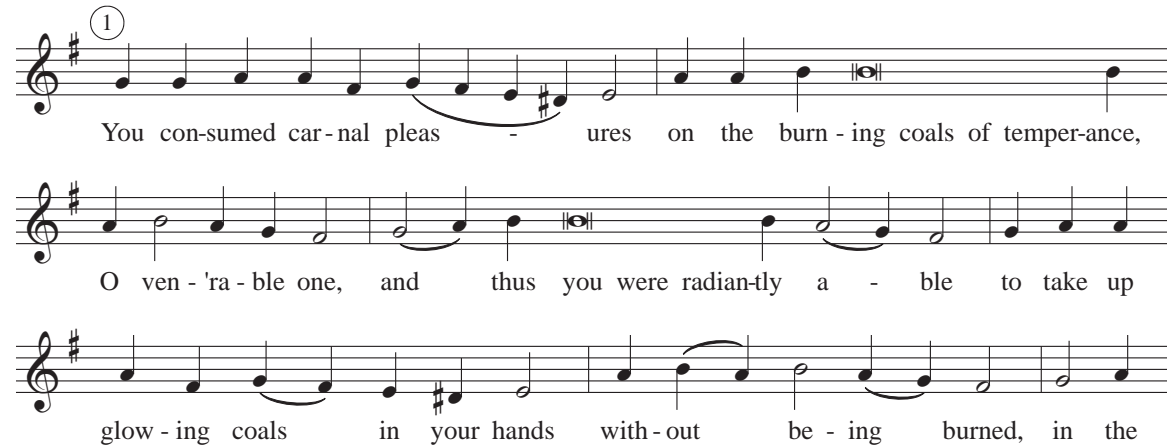
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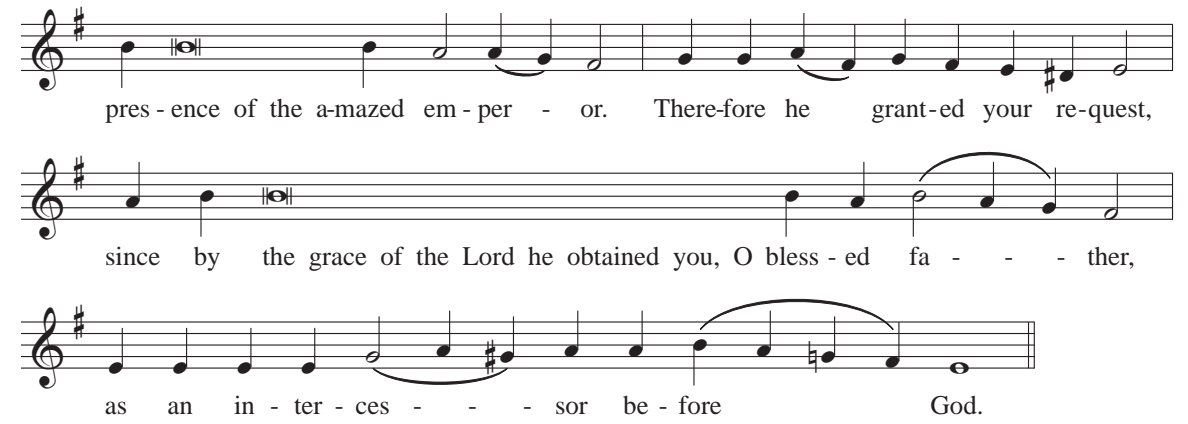
Like a spar-row, O ho-ly fa-ther, you made your nest in the branch-es  
of a tree, chilled by the cold and op-pressed by the heat. There you gained  
dis-pas-sion and per-fec-tion as gild-ed wings with which you took flight  
to dwell in the heights of heav-en, where you ceaselessly in-ter-cede  
for us who ac-claim you.

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

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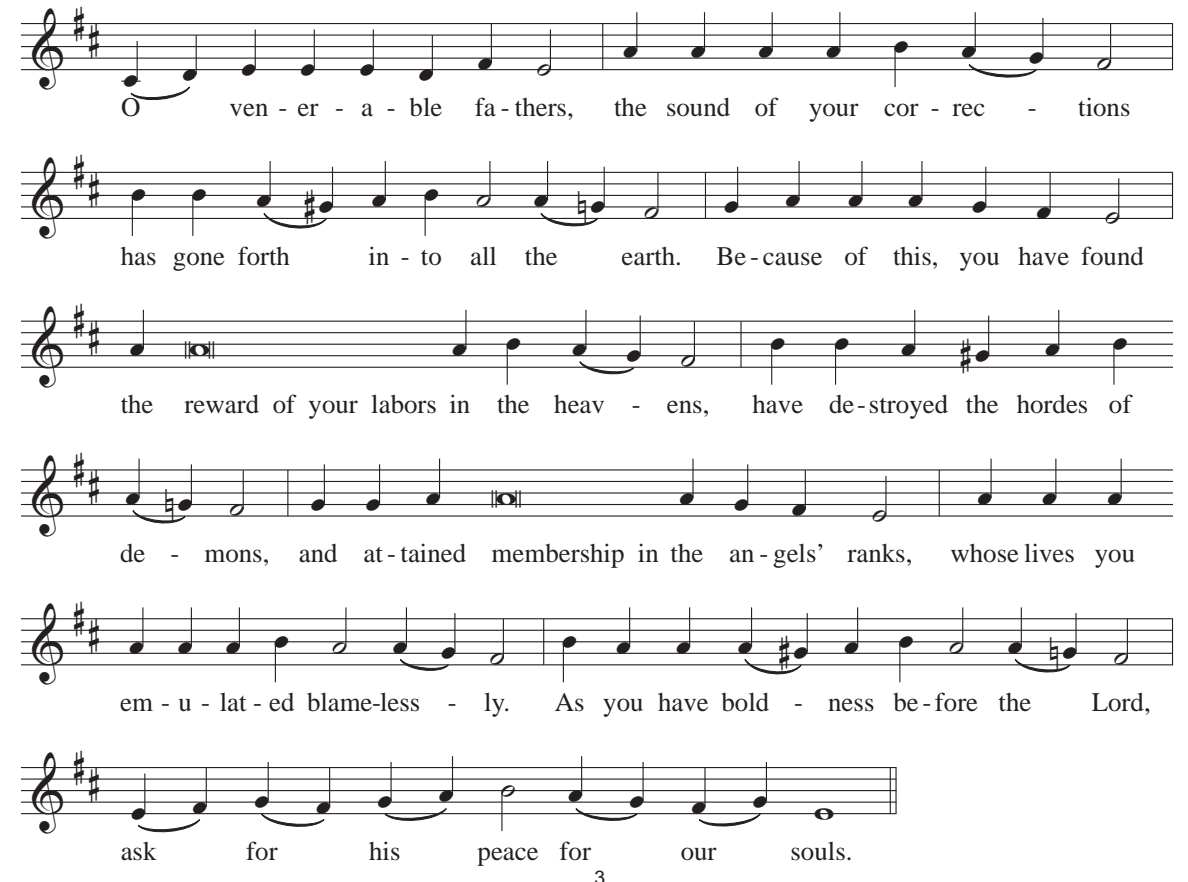
You con-sumed car-nal pleas-ures on the burn-ing coals of temper-ance,  
O ven-'ra-ble one, and thus you were radiantly a-ble to take up  
glow-ing coals in your hands with-out be-ing burned, in the



pres-ence of the a-mazed em-per-or. There-fore he grant-ed your re-quest,  
since by the grace of the Lord he obtained you, O bless-ed fa-ther,  
as an in-ter-ces-sor be-fore God.

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

**Doxastikon - Tone 6 samohlasen**



O ven-er-a-ble fa-thers, the sound of your cor-rec-tions  
has gone forth in-to all the earth. Be-cause of this, you have found  
the reward of your labors in the heav-ens, have de-stroyed the hordes of  
de-mons, and at-tained membership in the an-gels' ranks, whose lives you  
em-u-lat-ed blame-less-ly. As you have bold-ness be-fore the Lord,  
ask for his peace for our souls.