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 2, p. 36), stichera 10-4.

Stichera of our venerable father David of Thessalonica - Tone 8 podoben: O preslavnaho čudese

Your spirit 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 con-tinually draw near to you with faith; thus we glo-ri-fy you and call you blest.
Praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!

Like a sparrow, O holy father, you made your nest in the branches of a tree, chilled by the cold and oppressed by the heat. There you gained dispassion and perfection as gilded wings with which you took flight to dwell in the heights of heaven, where you ceaselessly intercede for us who acclaim you.

Strong is the love of the Lord of us; he is faithful forever.

You consumed carnal pleasures on the burning coals of temperance, O venerable one, and thus you were radiantly able
to take up glowing coals in your hands without being burned, in the
presence of the amazed emperor. Therefore he granted your request,
since by the grace of the Lord he obtained you, O blessed father,
as an intercessor before God.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory…

Doxastikon - Tone 6 samohlasen

O venerable fathers, the sound of your corrections
has gone forth into all the earth. Because of this, you have found
the reward of your labors in the heavens, have destroyed the hordes of
demons, and attained membership in the angels’ ranks, whose lives you
emulated blamelessly. As you have boldness before the Lord,
ask for his peace for our souls.

Cantor:  (Tone 2) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 42).

Apostiches

Sunday apostiches in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43), concluding with:

Cantor:  (Tone 6) Glory...

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

We, the multitude of monks, honor you as our guide, O David, our father;

for by your steps we have truly learned to walk a-right. Blessed are you, O worker for Christ, who denounced the power of the enemy;

and conversed with the angels and kept company with the venerable and righteous. With them, entreat the Lord, that our souls may find
great mercy!

Cantor: Now and ever...

_Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 6, p. 90)._  

_Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 47)._