The holy martyr Hyacinth at Amastris in Paphlagonia. He was a member of the court of the emperor Trajan and a secret Christian. When he refused to offer sacrifice to idols, the emperor told him to deny Christ. He replied, “I am a Christian. I revere Christ and worship him, and I bring my living self to him as a sacrifice.” (108)

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.

Cantor (on 3)

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of the holy martyr Hyacinth - Tone 8 podoben: O preslavnaho čudese

The chosen Chief Cornerstone is now erected in Zion,

that immovable foundation on which the ranks of martyrs have founded themselves. With them the victorious Hyacinth now shines with heavenly rays.

O! your loving kindness, O Master! With this mercy now save our souls,
for you a lone are mer - ci - ful.

Praise the Lord, all you na - tions, ac - claim him all you peo - ples!

You were launched through Je - ru - sa - lem, the splen - did ci - ty of God,
like a stone dyed red with blood, and clad in the purple robe of suf - fer - ing.

By your sup - pli - ca - tions, save those who cel - e - brate your all-glorious and sa - cred
mem - o - ry, O bless - ed one.

Strong is the love of the Lord of us; he is faith - ful for - ev - er.

Pos-sessed of ac - cess - a - ble bold - ness be - fore Christ the Mas - ter,
O in - vin - cible mar-tyr and ath - lete of Christ, cease not in your en - treat - ies,
O wondrous one! Deliver from temptations and evil circumstance all those who keep your memory, and faithfully sing your hymns of praise.

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

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

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 36, p. 54).

Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 57).